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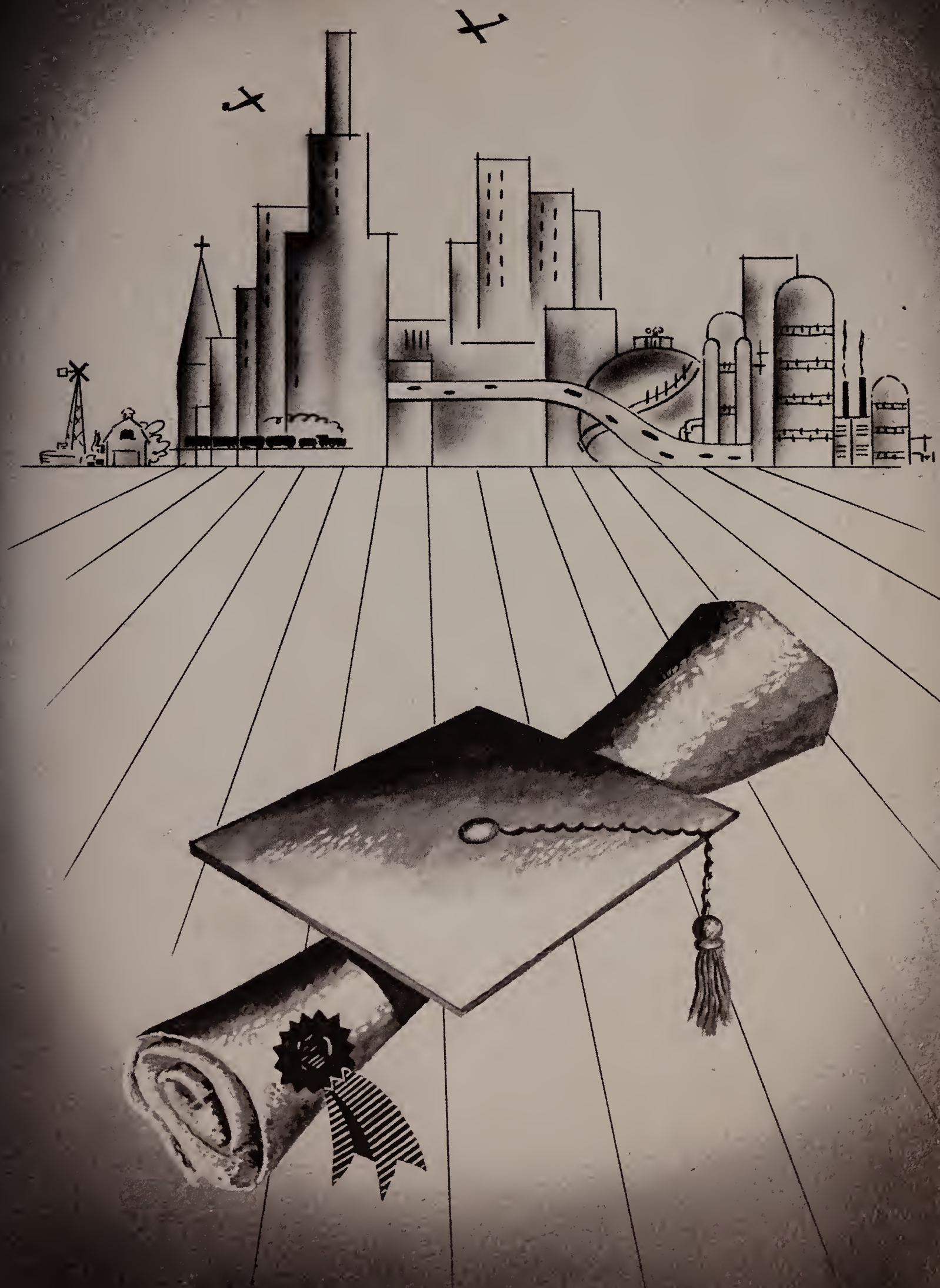

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From BENJAMIN D. THOMAS, *Superintendent*

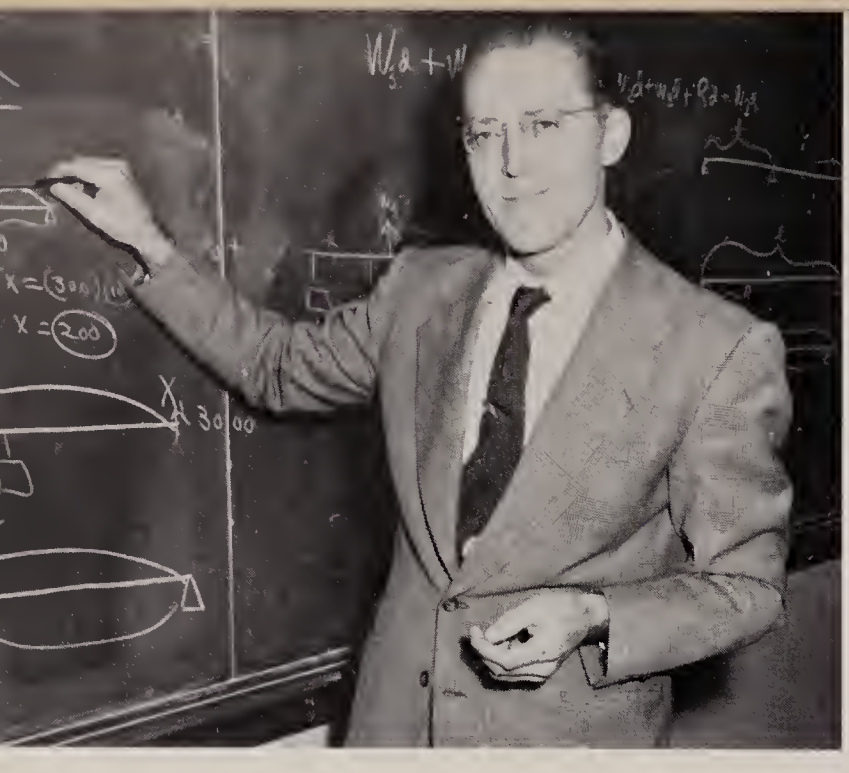
As you graduate from Franklin High School my sincere wishes are: that your future efforts meet with success; that you may be of great service to mankind; and that you may always be a source of worthy satisfaction to yourselves.

MESSAGE TO SENIORS

From JAMES J. DOHERTY, *Principal*

On this, your graduation, your principal and your faculty congratulates you on the successful completion of your work here, and extend to you every best wish for success and happiness in your later life.

To all of you, good luck and God Bless You!



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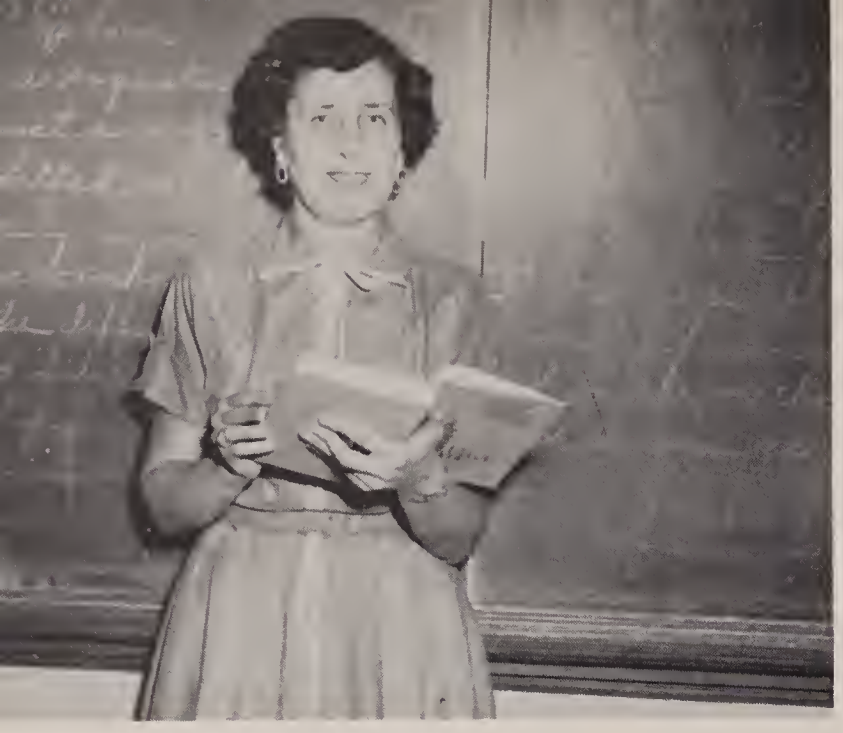

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Typical High
School Students

ROBERT EDWARD JOHN GENOA
60 Washington Street
"Muscles"

Virtue: Physique

Vice: T-shirts

Suppressed Desire: To become Mr. America

Usually Found: With Joe D.

Favorite Saying: "Smartin' up"

Here's our class president. Not only that, but he's one of our best football players. Bob is known to all, and his personality and friendly nature have made him many friends. Best of luck to you, Bob, from all of us.

Activities: Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Sports Club 1, 2; Sportsman's Club 3.

JOSEPH DADDARIO, JR.
36 Fales Street
"Joey"

Virtue: Ability to get along with others

Vice: Temper

Suppressed Desire: To judge a beauty contest

Usually Found: Directing a group

Favorite Saying: "Where's Breed today?"

Joe is a born leader. We have seen instances of this at our class meetings. With his ability to get along with other people, his success is in the bag.

Activities: Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 2-4, Captain 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Sports Club 1, 2; College Prep Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Dancing Club 3; Student Council 4, Vice President 2, 4.

MAE ELLEN SWANBECK
344 Pleasant Street
"Bitsey"

Virtue: Sociability

Vice: We question this

Suppressed Desire: To travel around the world, and meet people

Usually Found: Anywhere but at home

Favorite Saying: "Yea"

Here's "Bitsey." Voted best all round, she is good at all sports, she is a good student and she is a wonderful friend to all. Stay as you are, Mae, and you are sure to succeed.

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1-4; Badminton 1-4; Volleyball 1-4; Softball 1-4; Dancing Club 3; Camera Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Blue and White 4; College Prep 4.

RICHARD D'AMICO
57 Wachusett Street
"Dick"

Virtue: Athletic Ability

Vice: Teasing

Suppressed Desire: To be a coach

Usually Found: In Mr. Doherty's office

Favorite Saying: "Ya"

Dick is just what his name implies—a friend—to one and all. Say, Dick, do you plan to take over Mr. Doherty's job? You're in that office enough. We're just teasing you (for a change)—The best always, Pal.

Activities: Football 3, 4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 3, 4; Sports Club 1; Glee Club 3; Dancing Club 3.

MARLENE ANDREWS

34 Winter Street

"Andy"

Virtue: Cheerfulness
Vice: Silliness
Suppressed Desire: To own a red convertible
Usually Found: With Roberta and Barbara
Favorite Saying: "That's cute"

You can always find Marlene laughing at something or other. That's the way to be, Marlene. Stay that way always and you will be ever happy.

Activities: Camera Club 1; News from Home 2; Dancing Club 3; Blue and White 4; Oskey 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Volleyball 1-4; Badminton 1-4; Softball 2-4; Basketball 4; Driver Training 4.

BARBARA ANN TERESA ARCARO

130 Cottage Street

"Barby"

Virtue: Willingness to help
Vice: Stubbornness
Suppressed Desire: To get married
Usually Found: Working in Grant's
Favorite Saying: "You don't say"

Barbara is a girl who really deserves the best. With her attitude and friendly manner we know she will always be happy. May all your wishes come true, Barb.

Activities: Glee Club 3; Oskey 1; Stitch and Gather Club 1; Blue and White 4; Cheerleader 1; News from Home 2; Volleyball 1-4; Basketball, Badminton 1-3.

JEAN AUSTIN

262 Union Street

"Jeannie"—"Blondie"

Virtue: Musical ability
Vice: Chewing gum
Suppressed Desire: To marry young
Usually Found: Writing letters
Favorite Saying: "Oh, Bart! Get that."

Jean seems always to be having a good time. She is a talented clarinet player and she did a fine job in the band. Good luck, Jean.

Activities: Band 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Grand March 5.

PETER BARTELLONI
10 Anthony Street
"Pete" . . . "Skull"
Virtue: Athletic ability
Vice: Skipping school
Suppressed Desire: To play football
Usually Found: In the pool room

"Skull" is our most popular boy and one of our best football players. Good luck always in the future, Pete.

Activities: Football 1-4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1-4; Sports Club 1; Golf 1-4.

JEAN BARTOLOMEI
20 Marvin Avenue
"Jeanie"
Virtue: Eyes
Vice: Talking with her hands
Suppressed Desire: To marry a doctor
Usually Found: Complaining
Favorite Saying: "You farmer"

"Jeanie" can always find something to complain about but we all know she's only kidding. She is really a swell classmate and friend.

Activities: Prom Committee 3; Bowling 4; Blue and White 3, 4; Basketball 2-4; News from Home 2; Camera Club 1.

PRISCILLA BEDERIAN
17 Nason Street
"Honey" . . . "Pris"
Virtue: Hair
Vice: Temper
Suppressed Desire: To dance
Usually Found: Roll Land
Favorite Saying: "Don't beat me!"

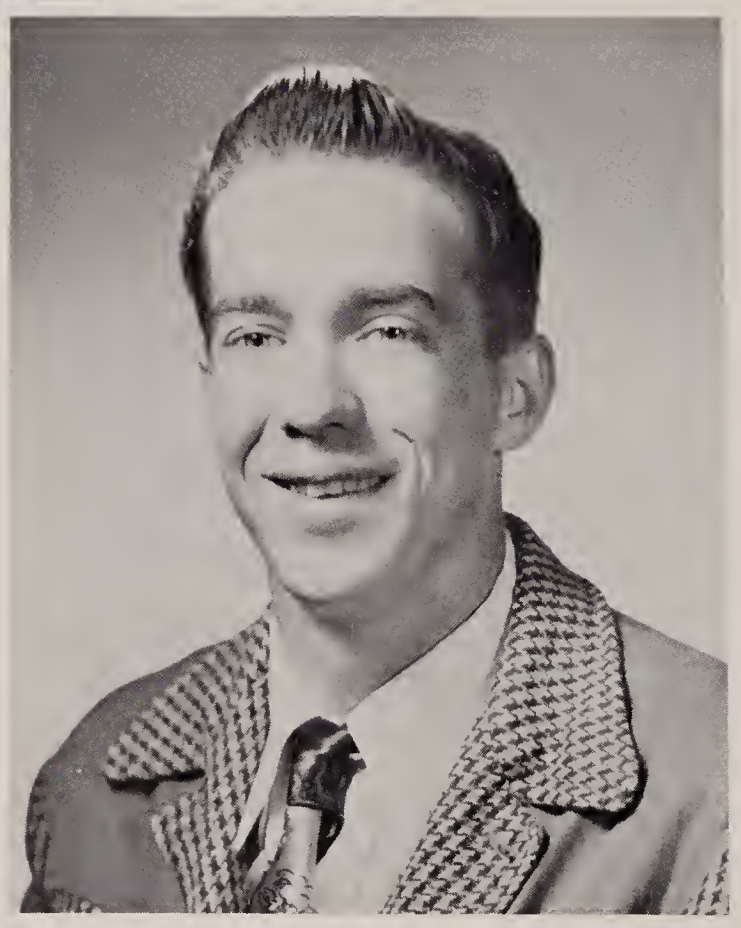
Priscilla is one of the best-liked girls in our class. We are sure that with her personality she will go far.

Activities: Glee Club 1-4; Dancing Club 3.

MATTHEW BISSANTI
49 Dean Avenue
"Chug"
Virtue: Curly hair
Vice: Laziness
Suppressed Desire: To be a success
Usually Found: Around town
Favorite Saying: "Don't know do ya?"

"Mat" makes up for his size with his friendly manner and sense of humor. Best of luck to a swell guy.

Activities: Football 2-4; Band 1-4; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 2-4.



ELTON L. BLANCHARD
67 Crocker Avenue
"Alan Ladd"
Virtue: Amiability
Vice: Silliness
Suppressed Desire: To go to college
Usually Found: Teasing
Favorite Saying: "Care"

Elton, what a crazy guy. He has the ability to make anyone laugh without half trying. Don't forget us, Elton. We'll never forget you.

Activities: Math Club 1, 2; Dancing Club 3; Glee Club 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2; Dramatic Club 4.

ARTHUR BREED
347 Summer Street
"Sonny"
Virtue: Brains
Vice: Skipping school
Suppressed Desire: To graduate from college
Usually Found: In a green "Chevy"
Favorite Saying: "You ain't"

Here's the Barrymore of F.H.S. What a bang he was in the class play. Loads of luck, Sonny.

Activities: Football 2, 4; Basketball 1-4; Archery 3; Glee Club 2-4; Math Club 2; Class Play 4.

ROBERT BROTHERS

1279 Pond Street

"Peanut"

Virtue: Smile
Vice: Crazy laugh
Suppressed Desire: To own a big ranch
Usually Found: At the First National
Favorite Saying: "Indubitably"

Meet "Peanut," our shortest but peppiest boy. He is full of vim, vigor and vitality and besides all that he has a great sense of humor. Would you say he'd succeed? We would.

Activities: College Prep 4; Math Club.

DELORES BRUNETTI

78 Arlington Street

"Dee"—"Del"

Virtue: Sociability
Vice: Quietness
Suppressed Desire: To be fabulously wealthy
Usually Found: With Barb
Favorite Saying: "How about that?"

Delores is one of our quiet members, but with her friendly nature she is welcome in any group.

Activities: Basketball 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Softball 2-4; Volleyball 2-4.

DEANN BRUNO

9 North Park Street

Virtue: Femininity
Vice: Quietness
Suppressed Desire: To travel
Usually Found: With Joan
Favorite Saying: "M-m-m I like you, too"

Everytime we see Deann she is smiling. We know she will always succeed if she keeps this smile. Best of everything, Deann.

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Dancing 3; Blue and White 4; Dramatics 4; Prom Committee 3.

JOAN MARIE CAMERON
437 King Street
"Smiles"

Virtue: Clothes

Vice: Stubbornncss

Suppressed Desire: To own a Ford convertible

Usually Found: Arguing with Mr. Beane

Favorite Saying: "Dig-out"

"Smiles" is her nickname and we think it applies. She is always smiling. In the three years she has been here she has made many friends. Our best wishes go with her.

Activities: Dancing Club 3; Ring Committee 3; Dramatics 4; Volleyball 3; Badminton 3, 4; Bowling 4; Grand March 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

CLEMENTO CAPORELLI
93 Cottage Street
"Eddie" . . . "Lover" . . . "Speedy"

Virtue: Curly hair

Vice: '41 Ford

Suppressed Desire: To have all his honeymoons in Venice

Usually Found: In the diner

Favorite Saying: "I knewed it all the time"

"Eddie" is the boy with the line and the dancing feet. As a matter of fact he sings too, not to mention his guitar and harmonica playing. Could there be more? Our crystal ball predicts a shiny future, "Ed."

Activities: Co-Editor yearbook 4; Glee Club 1-3; Grand March 1-4; Oskey 1-4; Class President 1-3; Student Council 4.

JOANNE CARLSON
125 East Central Street
"Rusty"

Virtue: Red hair

Vice: Temper

Suppressed Desire: To marry a flyer

Usually Found: Bowling

Favorite Saying: "What do you say?"

Here's "Rusty" with the pretty red hair. Her smile and her good looks will make her future bright we know.

Activities: Blue and White 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Dancing Club 3; Basketball 1-4; Badminton 1-4; Field Hockey 1, 2; Volleyball 1-4; Bowling 4; Softball 1-4; Prom Committee 3.

JOSEPH CHELOTTI
41 Marvin Avenue
"Joe"

Virtue: Appearance

Vice: Stubbornness

Usually Found: With the boys

"Joe" is one of the best-mannered boys in our class and has set a very good example for others to follow. Best of luck, Joe.

Activities: Band 1-4; Dancing Club 3; College Prep 4; Dramatics Club 4.

LINDA MAE CONLEY
47 Marvin Avenue

Virtue: Smile

Vice: Stubbornness

Suppressed Desire: To manage the Boston Red Sox

Usually Found: At a baseball game

Favorite Saying: "What a farmer!"

Here is our number one Red Sox fan. She would like to manage them and probably could if given the chance. Linda's bright smile makes her well liked by all.

Activities: Camera Club 1; News from Home 2; Dancing Club and Math Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; College Prep 4; Badminton, Softball, Basketball, Volleyball 1-4; Oskey 1-4; Grand March 3, 4.

MARY CORNELL
521 Turnpike Street, Natick, Mass.
"Mamie"

Virtue: Cheerfulness

Vice: Inability to tell time

Suppressed Desire: To go to college and take up space

Usually Found: Telling a joke

Favorite Saying: "That's cute!"

"Mamie" came here in our Sophomore year and everyone immediately liked her. Besides being our best dancer she has contributed fun and spirit to the class. The best of everything, Mamie.

Activities: Bowling 5; News from Home 2; Dramatics Club 4; Dancing Club 3.

BARBARA CRANDALL
27 Cottage Street
"Barbie"

Virtue: Petiteness

Vice: Shyness

Suppressed Desire: To live in Florida or California

Usually Found: With Marlene and Roberta.

Favorite Saying: "Oh, come on"

Barbara may be small in stature, but she is bubbling over with personality. Good luck, Barbara.

Activities: Camera Club 1; News from Home Club 2; Dancing Club 3; Blue and White 4; Dramatic Club 4; Oskey 2-4; Yearbook Staff 4; Volleyball 2-4; Badminton 1-4; Softball 1-4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Grand March 3, 4; Driver Training 4.

GERALDINE DANGELO
81 Wachusett Street
"Geri"

Virtue: Friendliness

Vice: Combing her hair

Suppressed Desire: To be an Airline Hostess

Usually Found: Talking

Favorite Saying: "How about that?"

"Geri" is the girl who has a smile for everyone. She wants to be an airline hostess. May you fly high and happily, Geri.

Activities: Dancing Club 3; Driver Training 3; Basketball 1-4; Volleyball 1-4; Softball 1-3; Badminton 1-3; Hockey 1, 2; Stitch and Gather Club 1; Bowling 4; Oskey 2.

JOYCE CORINNE DAVIS
12 Winter Street

Virtue: Neatness

Vice: Temper

Suppressed Desire: To own a pink house

Usually Found: With Anne

Favorite Saying: "Such is life"

One of the most popular girls in the class, Joyce can always be found having a good time with her friends. We wish you the best; you deserve it.

Activities: Basketball 1-4; Hockey 1, 2; Softball 1-4; Blue and White Literary Editor 3; News from Home Club 2; Dramatic Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Oskey Staff 4; Grand March 3, 4; Bowling 4.

SHIRLEY DELCARTE
459 Pleasant Street
"Lee"

Virtue: Jolly nature

Vice: Talkativeness

Suppressed Desire: To be a secretary

Favorite Saying: "My goodness me!"

"Lee" always has a smile and a friendly hello for everyone. With her ability and friendly manner we know she is headed straight for success. (P. S. Did you borrow the nickname from Liberace?)

Activities: Camera Club 1, 2; Blue and White 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Volleyball 1-4; Hockey 1, 2; Badminton 1-4; Softball 1-4; Basketball 1; Junior Prom Committee 3.

JOAN MARIE DICKENS
76 Dean Avenue
"Toots"

Virtue: Eyes

Vice: Giggling

Suppressed Desire: To be a successful nurse

Usually Found: With "the gang."

Favorite Saying: "I don't know"

Joan's friendly manner has won her many lasting friends. With her sense of humor and pleasing personality, she's sure to be a very successful nurse.

Activities: Bowling 4; Dramatic Club 4; Oskey 3; Volleyball 1-3; Badminton 3; Basketball 3; Hockey 1; Glee Club 1; News from Home Club 2; Dancing Club 3.

DEBORAH DOE
92 Park Road
"Debby"

Virtue: Cuteness

Vice: Blushing

Suppressed Desire: To be the first woman president of the United States

Usually Found: Babysitting

Favorite Saying: "Kutcher-fiker"

Debby is one of the favorites in our class. She is also one of our best artists. Debby has done, without a word of complaint, most of the art work for our social events. Good luck to a swell classmate.

Activities: Hockey 1, 2; Camera Club 1; News from Home Club 2; Dancing 3; Dramatic Club 4; College Prep 4; Volleyball 1-4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Grand March 3; Bowling 4; Basketball 1-4; Oskey 1, 2.

PHILIP DOHERTY
311 Main Street
"Phil"
Virtue: Sociability
Vice: Temper
Suppressed Desire: To have a girl harem
Usually Found: In a grey Ford

Phil is a happy-go-lucky sort of fellow. He is always on the go or doing something interesting. Keep this frame of mind, Phil, and you'll go right on to success.

Activities: Baseball 2; Basketball 3, 4; Band 1-4; Dramatics Club 4; Prom 3; Dancing Club 3; College Prep Club 4; Orchestra 3; Oskey 2.

DONALD DOUGLAS
25 King Street
"Donny" . . . "Doug" . . . "Sam"
Virtue: Courtesy
Vice: Not being around
Suppressed Desire: To travel
Usually Found: Stobbart's Nursery

Donny is one of the quietest boys in our class. He is also one of the nicest. We all know he'll succeed in his ambitions, and our best goes with him.

Activities: Camera Club 1,3; Prom Committee 3; Grand March 3.

ROBERTA MARGARET DUBE
11 West Park Street
"Ro"
Virtue: Good nature
Vice: Giggling
Suppressed Desire: To get married
Usually Found: With Marlene
Favorite Saying: "No kiddin'"

We don't hear too much from Roberta but she is really a lot of fun when you get to know her. We hope your suppressed desire comes true, "Ro."

Activities: Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-4; Stitch and Gather Club 1; Dancing Club 3; Blue and White Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Driver Education 4.

JUDY EASTMAN
282 Main Street
"Jae"

Virtue: Dependability

Vice: Positiveness

Suppressed Desire: To go to Italy

Usually Found: With Trisha

Favorite Saying: "It's unfair!"

Judy was voted best actress and we know why. You did a wonderful job in the class play. We understand you want to be a nurse. Who would mind being sick with you around to nurse him back to health?

Activities: Oskey 1, 4; Basketball 1-4; Volleyball 1-4; Softball 1-4; Bowling 4; Badminton 1-4; Hockey 1, 2; Blue and White 4; Driver Training 3, 4; Grand March 3, 4; College Prep 4; Class Vice President 3; Oskey Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

HAGOP EKNAIAN
126 Cottage Street
"Hag"

Virtue: Sociability

Vice: Loudness

Suppressed Desire: To own a pool room

Usually Found: In the Billiard Parlor

Favorite Saying: "Don't steam me, kid"

Hag is always arguing with Mr. Masi (all in fun we know). With his bright smile and sense of humor we know he will succeed.

Activities: Baseball Manager 1; Basketball Manager 1-4; Oskey Staff 4; Prom Committee 3.

JANICE FICCO
39 Alpine Place
"Jan"

Virtue: Disposition

Vice: Quietness

Suppressed Desire: To be happy always

Usually Found: With a group of girls

Favorite Saying: "Oh, you . . .!"

Jan is the girl with the nicest smile. She really deserves it because she never does anything but smile. Stay that way, Janice, and you will always have as many friends as you have at F.H.S.

Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Badminton 1-4; Hockey 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; "Oskey Staff 4; Oskey 1, 2; Blue and White 3, 4; Dancing Club 3; Glee Club 1; News from Home Club 2.

LOUISE H. FISH
110 Union Street
"Fishie"

Virtue: Sense of humor

Vice: Temper

Suppressed Desire: To learn the Highland Fling

Usually Found: Telling "Funny" stories

Favorite Saying: "You know what I mean"

Here is one of our best classmates. She has the ability to make anyone laugh and usually does. Her humor and her good sportsmanship make her well liked by everyone. The future looks bright, Louise.

Activities: Hockey 1, 2; Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Softball 1-4; Bowling 4; Glee Club 4; Oskey 1-4; Prom Committee 3; College Prep Club 4; Girls' State Alternate 3; Oskey Staff 4; News from Home Club 2; Math Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.

HELEN FITZPATRICK
60 Dean Avenue
"Fitzie"

Virtue: Hair

Vice: Tardiness

Suppressed Desire: To be a nurse

Usually Found: Arriving at 8:25

Favorite Saying: "Don't know do you?"

Meet our most popular girl. Fitzie is full of fun and has personality plus. She can't help but succeed in the nursing career she wants to pursue. We know she will be a hit with her patients just as she is for us.

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2; Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton 1-4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 1; Dancing Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Student Council 4; Class Treasurer 2; Freshman Cheerleader.

NANCY A. FLEMING
136 Pleasant Street
"Nan"

Virtue: Long curly eyelashes

Vice: Shyness

Suppressed Desire: To have a maid

Usually Found: Doing something for someone else

Favorite Saying: "Oh crumb!"

Nancy is the youngest member of our class, but one of the most intellectual. With your ability, Nancy, we have no doubts about you. The best of luck in the future.

Activities: Social Committee 1; Hockey 1, 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-4; Badminton 1-4; Camera Club 1; News from Home Club 2; Blue and White Business Manager 3, Editor 4; Co-Business Manager of Yearbook 4; Driver Training 4.

JEAN FRANCES FORGIT
83 Crescent Street
"Jeanie"

Virtue: Clothes

Vice: Exaggeration

Suppressed Desire: To always be happy

Usually Found: Dreaming about college

Favorite Saying: "It's been an age"

Jeanie is the girl with personality plus. Everyone is her friend. Jean has been talking about going to college for years now. Well, the time has finally come. We hope it's everything you expect it to be. May your future be bright.

Activities: Camera Club 1; News from Home Club 2; Dancing Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; College Prep Club 4; Basketball, Volleyball, Softball 1-4; Badminton 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Grand March 3, 4; Bowling 4; Oskey 1, 2, 4.

JEANNE GARELICK
28 Lincoln Street
"Jeannie"

Virtue: Co-operativeness

Vice: Singing

Suppressed Desire: To travel

Usually Found: Driving a different car

Favorite Saying: "There's a thrill"

Jeanne is always willing to volunteer for anything. She takes part in all activities and usually enjoys herself. When you become famous, Jeanne, don't forget your '55 classmates.

Activities: Camera Club 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4; News from Home Club 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Student Council 4; Grand March 3, 4; Basketball, Badminton 1-4; Softball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Oskey 1, 3, 4.

ALBERT M. GIANETTI
115 Summer Street
"Chet"

Virtue: Cuteness

Vice: Stubbornness

Suppressed Desire: To enlist in the Army

Usually Found: In Costello's

Favorite Saying: "Never happened"

"Chet" knows what a good time is because he always seems to be having one. May your troubles be few and your joys many, "Chet."

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Sportsman Club 3; Glee Club 2.

JANET GIANETTI
115 Summer Street
"Jan"

Virtue: Eyes

Vice: Talking too fast

Suppressed Desire: To grow long fingernails

Usually Found: With the "Kids"

Favorite Saying: "You're so pretty!"

"Jan" is one of our majorettes and does a swell job. She always has a friendly hello for everyone which makes her well liked by all.

Activities: Cheerleader 1; Majorette 2-4; Camera Club 1; News from Home 2; Dancing Club 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Softball 1-4; Bowling 4; Hockey 1, 2; Grand March 2-4; Oskey Staff 4.

CHARLES GIFFORD
63 Dean Avenue
"Ezza"

Virtue: Friendliness

Vice: Loudness

Suppressed Desire: To make a million dollars

Usually Found: In Costello's

Favorite Saying: "Gee, what a grouch"

How one boy can cram so much activity into one day we'll never know. "Ezza" does it. He is always doing something. Life certainly isn't dull for him. Good luck, "Ezza."

Activities: Football 4; Baseball 2-4; Ring Committee 3; Band 1-4; Sports Club.

ROSEMARIE ELIZABETH GOSSELIN
98 Hill Avenue
"Posie"

Virtue: Eyes

Vice: Shyness

Suppressed Desire: To be a secretary

Usually Found: On her way home

Favorite Saying: "Hey!"

Posie, where have you been? We haven't seen you around very much all year, and we missed you. Posie wants to be a secretary. We all know you'll make it.

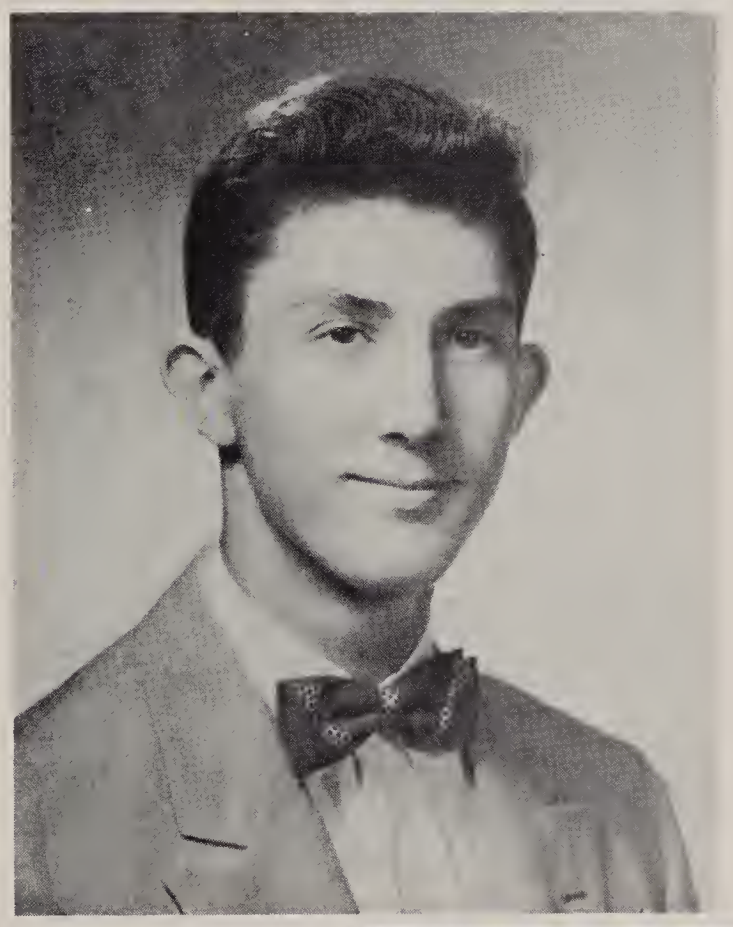
Activities: Camera Club 1, 2; Driver Training 3, 4; Blue and White 3, 4; Oskey Staff 4; Volleyball 2; Softball 1-3.

RAYMOND HEATON, JR.
61 Crocker Ave.
"Hunkey" . . . "Ray"

Virtue: Sociability
Vice: Height
Suppressed Desire: To hunt in Maine
Usually Found: At Cooks'
Favorite Saying: "Care?"

Ray is always full of fun. He has many friends and will always be remembered by us all. Here's wishing you good luck always, Ray.

Activities: Sportsman's Club; Math Club.



WILLARD S. HIGGINS III
34 Winter St.
"Billy"

Virtue: Good looks
Vice: Forgetting his assignments
Suppressed Desire: To lead a normal life
Usually Found: Doing his Trig problems

Bill joined us during our junior year and he immediately gained the friendship and respect of all his classmates. Billy had the lead in our class play and did a magnificent job. We're all rooting for you to be a success in life too.

Activities: Oskey Staff 4; College Prep 4.

JANE HIPPLE
112 Pleasant Street

Virtue: Manners
Vice: Not being around enough
Suppressed Desire: To marry a millionaire
Usually Found: With Jean
Favorite Saying: "Gee Whiz"

We sure missed Jane's bright smile and friendly greeting during the first half of the year. We all wish you the best of health always, Jane.

Activities: Bowling 4; Volleyball 1-3; Field Hockey 1; Badminton 1, 2; Basketball 1; Blue and White Club 4; Dramatics 4.

BARBARA J. HOLMES
219 Union Street
"Barb"
Virtue: Friendliness
Suppressed Desire: To go places
Usually Found: Talking
Favorite Saying: "Don't know, do you?"

"Barb" is one of our personality girls. She has many friends and her friendliness lends a good atmosphere where ever she goes.

Activities: Glee Club 1-4; Dancing Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Grand March 3, 4; Badminton 1.

DAVID A. HOSFORD
54 Crocker Avenue
"Dave"
Virtue: Helpfulness
Vice: Never being around
Suppressed Desire: To be a draftsman
Usually Found: Simmons' Motors
Favorite Saying: "I need some gas"

David is the fellow who will do anything for a friend, and everyone is his friend. With his initiative Dave's success is "in the bag."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 4.

ANNE MARIE HUTCHINSON
66 Winter Street
Virtue: Peppiness
Vice: Temper
Suppressed Desire: To travel
Usually Found: With Joyce
Favorite Saying: "I guess so"

Anne is always on the go-go-go. As one of our best cheerleaders for three years, she has really spurred the athletic teams on. Anne is one of the nicest kids in the senior class with no "buts" about it. May you always be happy, Anne.

Activities: Camera Club 1; News from Home Club 2; Dramatics Club 4; Hockey 1, 2; Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Softball 1-4; Bowling 4; Prom Committee 3; Grand March 3, 4.

PHILLIP E. JOHNSON
255 Main Street
"Phil"

Virtue: Height

Vice: Shyness

Suppressed Desire: To be Phil's partner

Usually Found: Playing basketball

Keep looking up, up, and up, and you'll finally see him. That's right; it's Phil, our tallest boy. He has also been one of the business managers of this Oskey. You did a swell job, Phil, and we know you'll always do a swell job.

Activities: Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Archery Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4.

INEZ KELL
240 East Central Street
"Tillie"

Virtue: Sewing ability

Vice: Quietness

Suppressed Desire: To take a trip to Georgia

Usually Found: Sewing

Favorite Saying: "Pardon me and all them behind me"

We don't hear too much from Inez. She is one of our quietest classmates. She can usually be found transforming a piece of cloth into something very pretty. Your classmates give you their very best wishes, Inez.

Activities: Softball 1; Junior Prom 3; Stitch and Gather Club 1; Volleyball 1; Dancing Club 2.

SHIRLEY MARGARET KENNEDY
42 Alphine Road
"Jelly Bean"

Virtue: Sociability

Vice: Talking

Suppressed Desire: To take a trip on the U.S.S. Cavalier

Usually Found: In Mrs. Shuber's room

Favorite Saying: "Don't you know it"

Shirley is a great kidder, is full of pep and energy, and can make anyone's day bright. Success will be yours, Shirley.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dancing Club 3; Driver Training 4; Prom Committee 3; Oskey 1-4; Badminton, Basketball, Softball, Volleyball 1-4; Hockey 1, 2.

JOYCE LANPHEAR
42 Fisher Street

Virtue: Friendliness

Vice: Talking at the wrong time

Suppressed Desire: To own a baby-blue convertible

Usually Found: Laughing

Favorite Saying: "You dirty bird"

Although Joyce joined us only at the beginning of our junior year, we feel we have known her always. With your ability to make friends, we know you will always be happy.

Activities: Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Badminton 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Blue and White 3, 4; Oskey 3, 4; Grand March 3, 4; Dancing Club 3; Bowling 4.

SALLIE LAVIOLETTE
796 Pond Street
"Lucky"

Virtue: Wit

Vice: Chewing gum

Suppressed Desire: To be a nurse

Usually Found: At Kearney's

Favorite Saying: "How 'bout that?"

Sallie can usually be found making someone laugh. Her sense of humor will be a great asset to her in the future, which we are sure will be a happy one.

Activities: Volleyball 1-3; Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1-4; Badminton 1-4; Stitch and Gather Club 1; Dancing Club 3; Blue and White 3; Prom Committee 3; Driver Training 3, 4.

PATRICIA LAWTON
30 Winter Street
"Pat"

Virtue: Willingness to help

Vice: Loudness

Suppressed Desire: To become a nun

Usually Found: First in the lunch line

Favorite Saying: "I didn't do it"

Here is another of the famous "P. L.'s." Patty has done a lot for the senior class. She is always ready and eager to help no matter what the job. Thanks a lot, Pat, and good luck.

Activities: News from Home Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Badminton 1-4; Grand March 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4.

JOANNE LEARY
24 Pinehurst Street
"Jo"

Virtue: Femininity

Vice: Passing notes in study hall

Suppressed Desire: To become a nurse

Usually Found: Going to Boston

Favorite Saying: "Is it not?"

Meet our cutest girl. You really deserve the title, Joanne. We know that with your looks and friendly manner you will go far. The best of luck always.

Activities: Dramatics Club 4; Basketball 1-3; Hockey 1, 2; Volleyball 1-3; Badminton 1-4; Softball 1, 2; Blue and White Club 3; News from Home Club 2; Grand March 3, 4.

DONALD LOUIS LEWINSKI
313 Plain Street
"Lu Lu"

Virtue: Good looks

Vice: Quietness

Suppressed Desire: To join the Navy

Usually Found: At home

Favorite Saying: "I don't know"

Donald doesn't seem to be around very much, but when he is he livens up any group. The best of everything in years to come, Don.

Activities: Camera Club 1; Dancing Club 3.

CHARLES LINDSEY
112 Union Street

Virtue: Brains

Vice: Wise-cracks

Usually Found: Fooling in class

Charles is the fellow who is never at a loss for words. With his quick wit and friendly attitude he is sure to reach the top.

Activities: Band 1-4.

DOMENIC PAUL MACAIONE
23 Garfield Street
"Dom"

Virtue: Appearance

Vice: Sensitive

Suppressed Desire: To copy Mr. Stevens

Usually Found: Studying

Favorite Saying: "Wanna bet?"

Dom wants to be a chemist. It will be hard work, but after all you were voted most intellectual. You are a sure success, Dom. You deserve the best.

Activities: Social Committee 1; News from Home 2; Sportsman's Club 3; Driver Training 3; College Prep Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Oskey Staff 4.

ROBERT MAHAN
163 East Central Street
"Bob"

Virtue: Good nature

Vice: Always opposing

Suppressed Desire: To be wealthy

Usually Found: With the "fellas"

Bob is always smiling. No problem is too big for him to cope with. With such a good nature we aren't worried about him.

Activities: Football 2-4; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

BETHIA MARENA
Lincoln Street
"Beth"

Virtue: Hair

Vice: Freckles

Suppressed Desire: Not to be so silly

Usually Found: Running to catch her bus

Favorite Saying: "Hurry up"

Beth is always thinking of the other fellow first. Her thoughtfulness and consideration of others will carry her far into the world of success.

Activities: Softball 1; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Badminton 1-3; Hockey 1, 2; Oskey 2-4; Blue and White 4; Oskey Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; College Prep Club 4; Dancing Club 3; News from Home Club 2; Stitch and Gather 1.

ANNE MARIE MARGUERITE
17 Worsted Street
"Maggie"

Virtue: Figure

Vice: Temper

Suppressed Desire: To always be happy

Usually Found: At the movies

Favorite Saying: "How 'bout it?"

Anne is one of the friendliest members of the senior class. We know this will be a great asset to her in the years to come, wherever she goes.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1-3; Bowling 4; Volleyball 1-3; Hockey 1, 2; News from Home Club 2; Badminton 1-3; Dancing Club 3; Oskey 1, 2, 4.

ARTHUR MASSICOTT
400 East Central Street
"Art"

Virtue: Good looks

Vice: Not being around enough

Suppressed Desire: To join the Navy

Usually Found: "Hamming"

Favorite Saying: "Jackie"

Oh, look, here's our favorite "ham" (radio that is). Arthur is the boy who isn't around enough but is always there when you need someone to do something for you. We know that with your determination you can go far, Art.

Activities: Band 1-4; Dancing Club 3; Driver Training 3; Social Committee 1.

SHIRLEY MASTROMATTEO
21 Howard Street
"Musty"

Virtue: Complexion

Vice: Silliness

Suppressed Desire: To take a trip to Europe

Usually Found: Having a good time

Favorite Saying: "How 'bout it?"

"Musty" can always be found having a good time. She will have happiness wherever she is.

Activities: Bowling 4; Basketball 1-4; Volleyball 1-3; Hockey 1; Badminton 1-4; Softball 2; News from Home Club 2; Oskey 2.

CATHERINE ANN MELO
60 Oak Street
"Cathy"

Virtue: Friendliness
Vice: Blushing
Suppressed Desire: To get my driver's license
Usually Found: With the girls
Favorite Saying: "Gee Whiz"

"Cathy" is one of the quiet ones in our class. She is well-liked by all. With your personality, Cathy, you will surely make a great nurse.

Activities: Volleyball 1-3; Basketball 1-4; Badminton 1-4; Softball 1-3; Field Hockey 1, 2; Glee Club 1; News from Home 2; Dancing Club 3; Blue and White 4; Prom Committee 3.

ARTHUR M. NOLAN, JR.
30 Milliken Avenue
"Jake"

Virtue: Vanilla cokes
Vice: Dislike of the opposite sex
Suppressed Desire: To shoot a deer
Usually Found: Making up a trig test
Favorite Saying: "I didn't do my homework'

"Jake" is a loyal friend to all those who know him well. He really is a hard worker and success and a happy life are a sure thing for him. (P.S. Do you really hate girls, Art, or is that just a front?)

Activities: Radio Club 1; Math Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; College Prep Club 4; Advertising Committee 4; Sportsman's Club 3; Class Treasurer 1.

DONALD OBER
167 Union Street
"Donny" . . . "Don"

Virtue: Curly hair
Vice: Laziness
Suppressed Desire: To be a millionaire
Usually Found: In Ober's Express truck

Whenever you see Donny, he is driving around town in an express truck or in a green car—but not alone. He has gained many friends at F.H.S. and we wish him the best.

Activities: Band 1-4; Oskey 1, 2; Dancing Club 3.

PATRICIA O'NEIL
13 Church Avanue
"Trisha" . . . "Pat"

Virtue: Brains
Vice: Quietness
Suppressed Desire: Not to be known as Anne
Usually Found: Working on the yearbook
Favorite Saying: "Sterling"

"Trisha" really snagged the honors this year. She was voted most respected, most intellectual, and most likely to succeed. Need we say more! We are proud to have her as a member of the class of '55.

Activities: Volleyball 1-4; Field Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1-4; Badminton 1-4; Softball 1-3; Bowling 4; Ring Committee 3; Glee Club 1; Oskey 4; News from Home Club 2; Dramatic Club 3; College Prep Club 4; Co-Editor Yearbook 4.

RONALD PASQUANTONIO
65 Summer Street
"Pesky"

Virtue: Personality
Vice: Procrastination
Suppressed Desire: To own a Cadillac convertible
Usually Found: Just driving around

Ronny *always* has a smile. We are positive that he will always be happy if he continues to have this happy-go-lucky manner.

Activities: Sportsman's Club 1; Glee Club 1.

RODNEY ANTHONY PISANI
6 Ray Hill
"Rod"

Virtue: Smile
Vice: Noisiness
Suppressed Desire: To beat Skull at pool
Usually Found: Playing pool
Favorite Saying: "Don't know do you?"

Rod doesn't say much but his friendly smile is a welcome sight anywhere. Good luck to a fellow we'll never forget.

Activities: Football 4.

PATRICIA ANN POLASTRI

54 Marvin Avenue

"Patty"—"Pat"

Virtue: Voice
Vice: Different moods
Suppressed Desire: To have a brother
Usually Found: Singing
Favorite Saying: "Gee Whiz!!"

Here's one girl we are sure will make good. Pat may be the quiet type but when you get to know her, she is a loyal friend. May all your troubles be small ones, Patty.

Activities: Oskey 1-4; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Camera Club 1; News from Home 2; Dancing Club 3; Math Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; College Prep Club 4; Volleyball 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Badminton 1-4; Softball 1-4.

GLORIA JANE POREMBSKI

95 Union Street

"Glo"—"Do-Da"

Virtue: Brains
Vice: Positiveness
Suppressed Desire: To travel
Usually Found: With Barbara
Favorite Saying: "Oh, no!"

Gloria has brains, personality, and poise. Need we say more? We don't think so. The best always, Gloria.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball, Badminton 1-4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committec 4; Stitch and Gather Club 1; News from Home Club 2; Blue and White 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Girls' State Representative 4; Oskey 1, 2; Grand March 3, 4.

KEVIN BARRY RAFFERTY

211 Chestnut St.

"Kev"

Virtue: Eyes
Vice: Bluffing
Suppressed Desire: To live in Medway
Usually Found: In Medway
Favorite Saying: "Carole"

Kevin is the good-looking boy who is welcome in any group. With his personality we know he will always be happy.

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3; Sports Club 3; Football 2; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 2-4.

ROSEMARY RAPPA
36 Alpine Place
"Roe"

Virtue: Friendliness

Vice: Chewing gum

Suppressed Desire: To go to Europe

Usually Found: With "Musty"

Favorite Saying: "How 'bout it?"

Rosemary is very quiet, but she is always willing to do her part. She is very popular with us all. She is sure to succeed in the future.

Activities: Bowling 4; Basketball 1-4; Volleyball 1-3; Hockey 1; News from Home 2; Badminton 1-4; Baseball 2.

GAIL E. SAWYER
53 Fales Street
"Blondie"

Virtue: Teeth

Vice: Laughing at the wrong time

Suppressed Desire: To own a Cadillac convertible

Usually Found: At Roll Land

Favorite Saying: "Well what do you know?"

A sunny smile and a pleasant laugh. Put them together, that's our Gail. She always seems to be happy. This attitude has gained her many friends and will surely continue to do so.

Activities: Basketball 1-4; Bowling 4; Volleyball 1-4; Hockey 1, 2; Badminton 1-4; Glee Club 3; Dancing Club 3; Driver Training 4; Stitch and Gather Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Softball 1, 3.

ESTHER MARY SHAW
184 Union Street
"Tiny"

Virtue: Sociability

Vice: Talking too fast

Suppressed Desire: To own a yellow Cadillac convertible

Usually Found: With Shirley

Favorite Saying: "How 'bout that"

Little Esther with the big heart, that's our girl. Don't ever change, Esther. We like you just the way you are. The best always.

Activities: Glee Club 1-4; Oskey 1-4; Driver Training 3; Basketball 1-4; Volleyball 1-4; Field Hockey 1, 2; Softball 1-3; Badminton 3.

JOANNE SHOWLSKIS
127 Plain Street
"Marilyn"

Virtue: Artistic ability
Vice: Walk
Suppressed Desire: To own a 1955 Pontiac
Usually Found: Drawing
Favorite Saying: "Footsie, Footsie!"

Joanne is one of the newest members of our class. Many of us got to know her through the wonderful art work she does for us. Best wishes, Joanne.

Activities: Oskey Staff 4; Basketball 3; Badminton 3; Blue and White 3.

DAVID ALAN SMITH
96 Summer Street
"Smitty"

Virtue: Musical ability
Vice: Talking
Suppressed Desire: To play college football
Usually Found: Teasing the girls
Favorite Saying: "How about that"

Who's that boy with the long line talking to the girls? Why that's our "Smitty" of course. Where else would you find him? We, the humble literary staff, predict a fine future for you, David.

Activities: Band 1-4.

CARMELA SOCCI
19 McCarthy Street
"Carmie"

Virtue: Neatness
Vice: Quietness
Suppressed Desire: To travel
Usually Found: At home
Favorite Saying: "Heaven's sake!"

Carmela is another one of the quiet ones in our class. Besides that she is an excellent seamstress. Keep up the good work, Carmela, and your dreams will come true.

Activities: Volleyball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1; Badminton 1; Dance Club 3; Blue and White 4.

Carol Swanbeck

19 Lincoln Street

Virtue: Red hair
Vice: Never being around
Supressed Desire: To travel
Usually Found: Walking
Favorite Saying: Hey

We see bright red hair and a sunny smile. Sure enough, it's Carol. Her friendliness will always be a big asset we know. Best wishes always, Carol.

Activities: Camera Club 1, 2; Dancing Club 3; Blue and White 4; Driver Training 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2.

Rose Marie Vignone

75 Washington Street
"Posie"

Virtue: Sociability
Vice: Not being around enough
Suppressed Desire: To always be happy
Usually Found: With Geri D.
Favorite Saying: "How about that"

Although we don't hear too much from Rose, we know that with her friendly attitude success is bound to be hers.

Activities: Bowling 4; Basketball 1-3; Badminton 1-3; Blue and White 4; Camera Club 1; News from Home 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2; Driver Training 3; Dance Club 3.

Nancy Vozella

50 Beaver Street
"Sully"—"Be Bo"

Virtue: Peppiness
Vice: Talking too fast
Suppressed Desire: To own a pink Cadillac convertible
Usually Found: Talking to Frannie
Favorite Saying: "Go, Go, Go"

Nancy is really full of pep and energy. Where she gets it all we don't know, but she never seems to run out. You are always sure of a good time with Nancy around.

Activities: Hockey 1, 2; Bowling 4; Oskey 2-4; Volleyball 1-4; Softball 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Badminton 1-4; Halloween Dance Committee 2; St. Patrick Dance Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Grand March 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; News from Home 2; Dancing Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.

Norma Marie Vozzella

14 Alpine Place

Virtue: Sense of humor
Vice: Walk
Suppressed Desire: To be able to talk without using her hands
Usually Found: Having a good time
Favorite Saying: "Wait for me"

Norma is a happy sort of person with a fine sense of humor. She wants to be a nurse and we are sure she will be one of the best.

Activities: Hockey 1-3; Softball 1-3; Basketball 1-4; Volleyball 1-3; Badminton 1-4; Bowling 4; Camera Club 1; News from Home Club 2; Dancing Club 3; College Prep 4; Dramatic Club 4; Blue and White 4; Prom Committee 3; Oskey 1-4.

Beverly Wiggin

208 Union Street

"Bev"

Virtue: Pleasing personality
Vice: Being hard to find
Suppressed Desire: To buy a car
Usually Found: Listening to Jean B.

"Bevie" is a good natured, hard worker, and life is certainly not dull with her around. The best wishes of the class of '55 are with you always.

Activities: Camera Club 1; Blue and White 3, Co-Editor 4; News from Home Club 2; Prom Committee 3.

Frances Ann Wrenne

35 Raymond Street

"Franny"

Virtue: Singing voice
Vice: Soft-speaking voice
Suppressed Desire: To be a nurse
Usually Found: Riding around
Favorite Saying: "It's a great life if you don't weaken"

You see "Franny" either out on the field cheering our team on or riding her horse. Frances plans to go into nurses' training after high school. We know you'll make a great nurse, Fran.

Activities: News from Home 2; Dancing Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Volleyball 1-3; Basketball 2, 3; Badminton; Oskey 1-4.

ALFRED YADISERNIA
12 Marvin Avenue
"Freddy"
Virtue: Neatness
Vice: Dislike of the opposite sex
Suppressed Desire: To play baseball for the Red Sox
Usually Found: With the boys
Favorite Saying: "Ya goin'?"

Freddy is another one who says he doesn't like girls. They can't be *that* bad, Fred. He is a well-liked member of our class by girls and boys alike, and we know success will be his.

Activities: Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Oskey Staff.

KENNETH YANKEE
11 Green Street, Medfield
"Ken"—"Kenny"
Virtue: Laugh
Vice: Practical joking
Suppressed Desire: To be a flyer
Usually Found: Driving
Favorite Saying: "Gee, what a grouch"

Ken is one of the most traveled boys in the senior class. First he's here, then California, now he's back at F.H.S. again, and we're sure glad of it. The best of luck always, Kenny, wherever you are.

Activities: Band 1-4; Camera Club 3; Oskey 2.

PAULINE YODER
829 West Central
"Paulie"—"Yo-Yo"
Virtue: Friendliness
Vice: Not being around enough
Suppressed Desire: To own a car
Usually Found: Working
Favorite Saying: "Don't beat me!"

The Seniors of '55 will always remember Pauline for her friendly manner and willingness to help. We know that with her outlook on life that she will be happy always.

Activities: Stitch and Gather 1; News from Home Club 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Volleyball; Hockey 1.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We, the Class of 1955, wish to express our appreciation to all who in any way helped to make this yearbook a success. Especially do our thanks go to Miss Marion Holmes and to Mr. Tom Galvin who gave both willingly and generously of their time and help whenever they were needed.

ACTIVITIES

NANCY FLEMING JOSEPH DADDARIO

Did Most for F.H.S.

STUDENT COUNCIL

This year, for the first time in the history of Franklin High School, a Student Council was formed. Early in the fall an election was held, and the chosen members drew up a constitution. Then the Council began its work. It has started out well, and will no doubt be an even greater success in the years to come.

GLEE CLUB

CAMERA CLUB

BLUE AND WHITE STAFF

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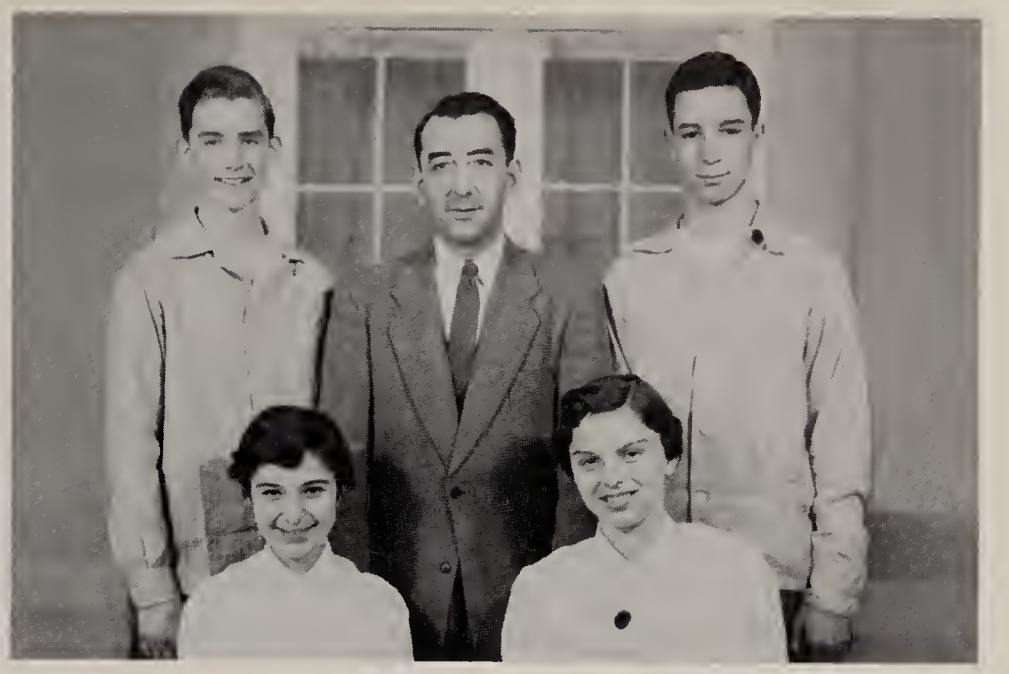

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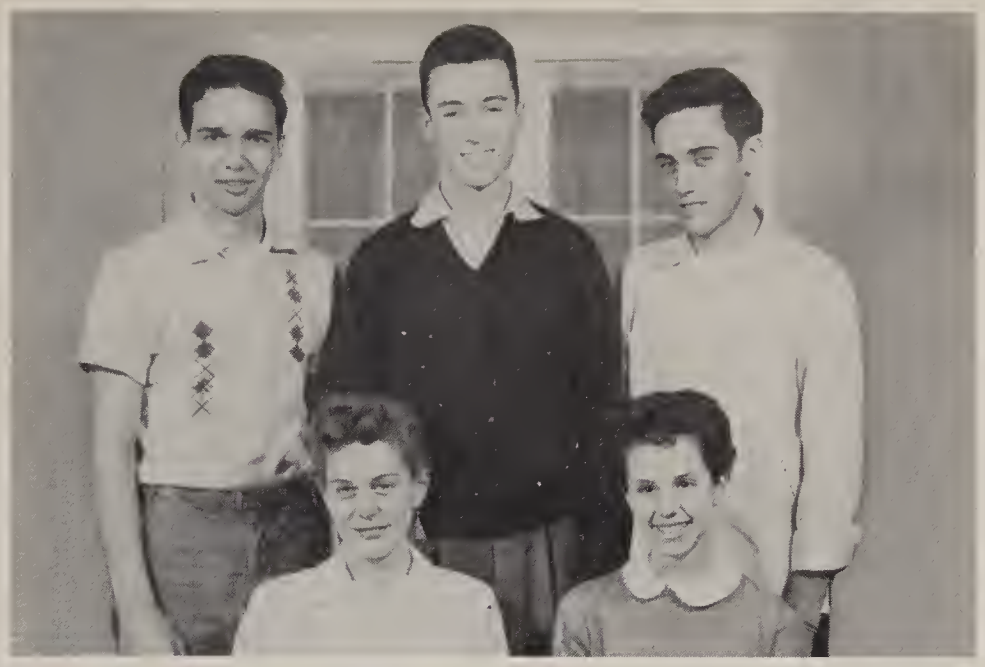

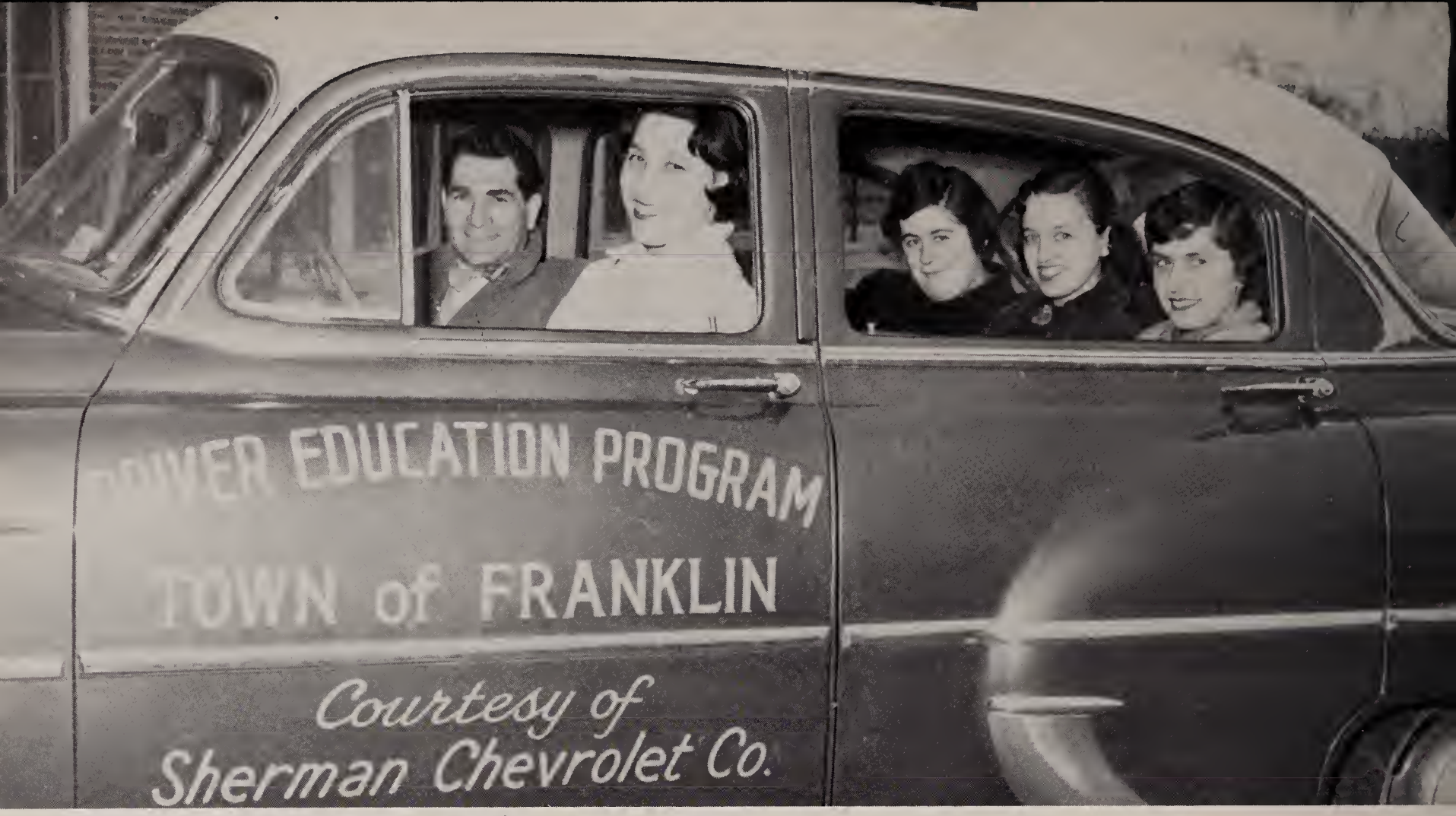

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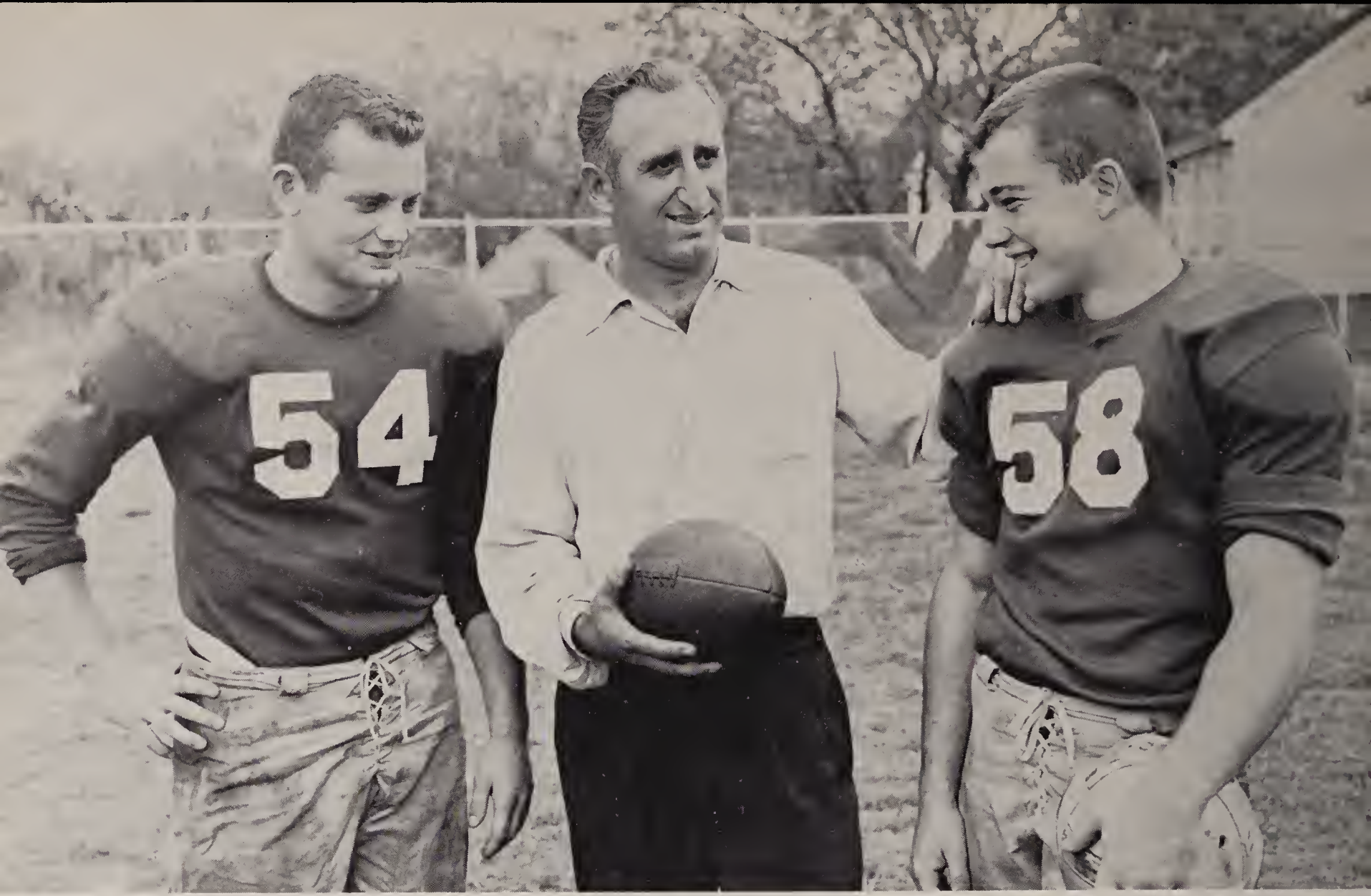


Coach—PISINI *Co-Captains*—PETE BARTOLOWI and BOB GENOA

FOOTBALL SUMMARY

The Franklin High football team, although winning only two, tying one, and losing six, displayed plenty of fight and spirit during the season. The team finished up winning two out of their last three games, beating Uxbridge, losing to Ashland, and trimming Medway Thanksgiving Day.

Seniors on the team are Co-Captains Bobby Genoa and Pete Bartelloni, Joey Daddario, Dick D'Amico, Sonny Breed, Elton Blanchard, Charles Gifford, Bob Mahan, Chet Gianetti, Bob Pisano, Matthew Bissanti and Fred Yadisernia.

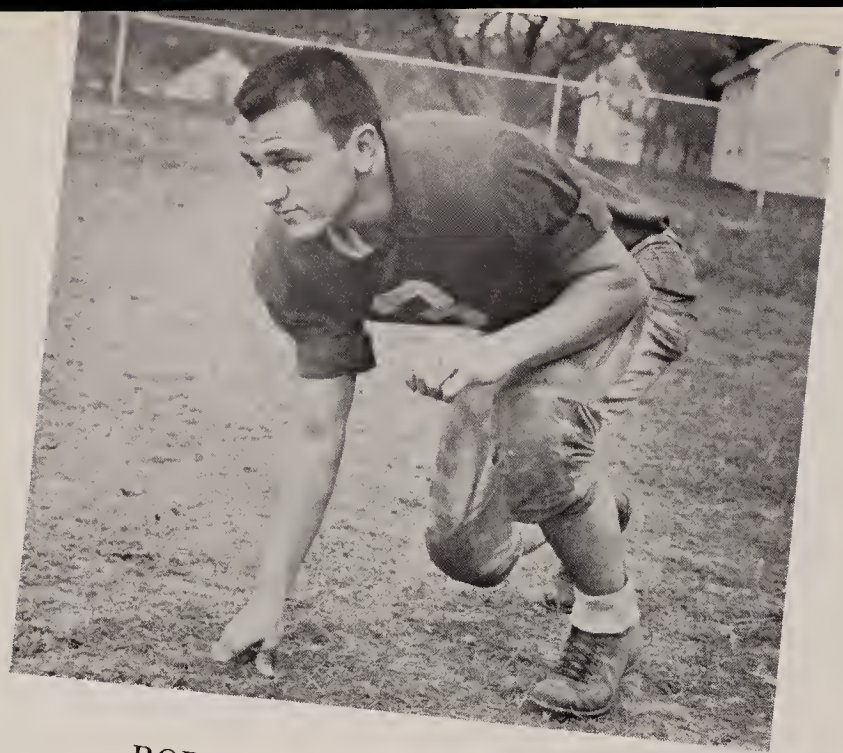
The annual Gridiron Club Banquet was held December 14, 1954, at the Parmenter School. Awards were made to outstanding lineman Pete Bartelloni; runner-up Chet Gianetti; outstanding back Dick D'Amico; runners-up Bob Genoa and Joey Daddario.

F.H.S.		*Opponent*
14	Westwood	14
6	Mansfield	26
0	Swansea	12
0	Northbridge	64
0	Foxboro	15
0	Milford	19
6	Uxbridge	0
0	Ashland	14
13	Medway	0

F.H.S. FOOTBALL TEAM—1954

F.H.S. FOOTBALL SENIORS

CHARLES GIFFORD



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ELTON BLANCHARD

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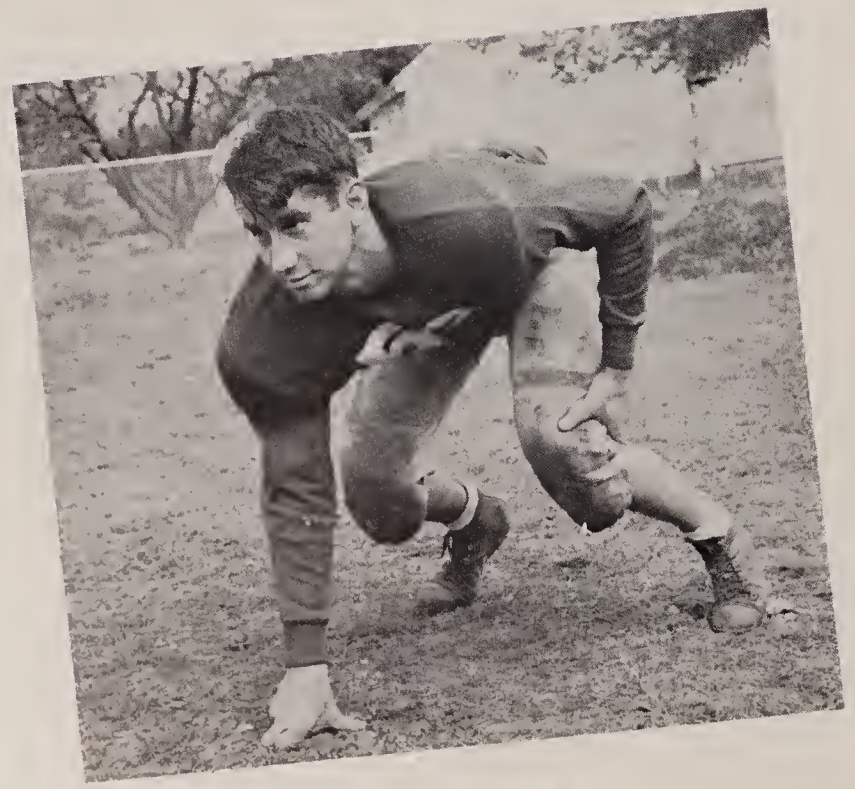

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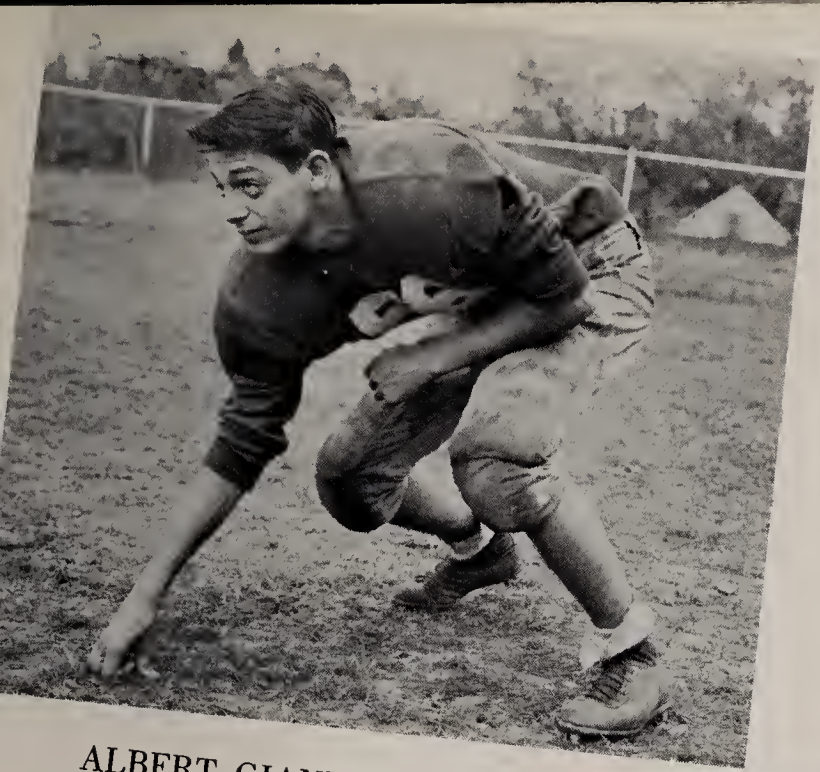
RICHARD D'AMICO



ALBERT GIANETTI

ROBERT MAHAN

PETER BARTELLONI

MATTHEW BISSANTI

ALFRED YADISERNIA

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

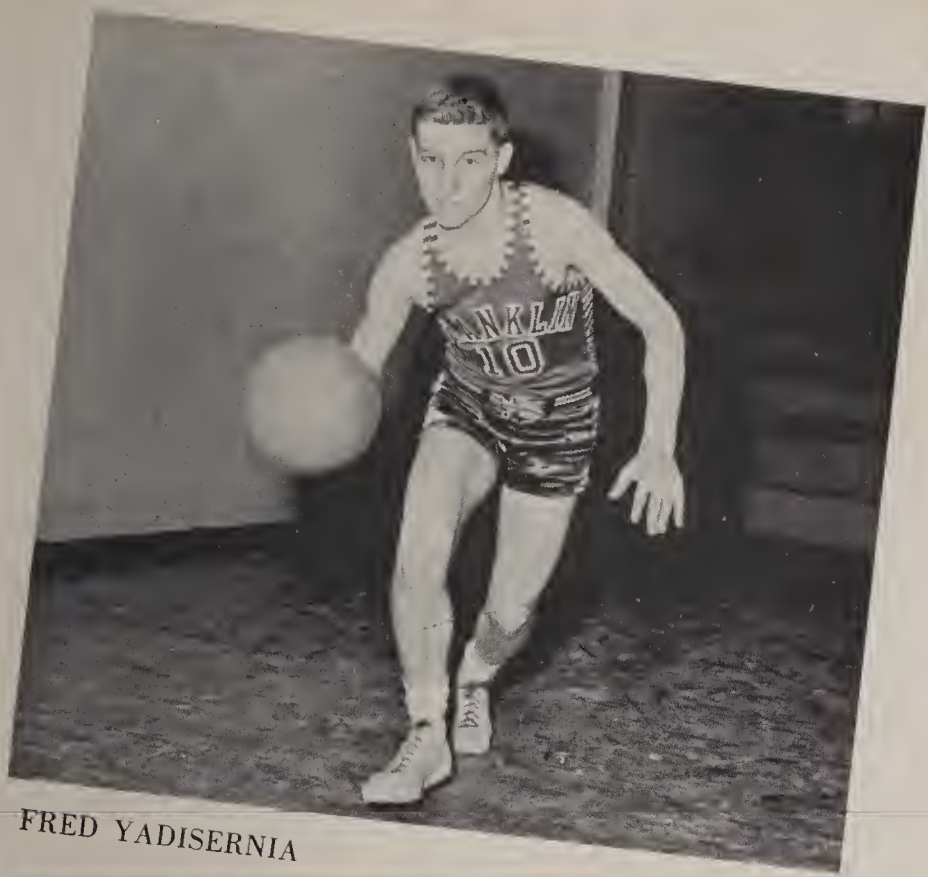
Basketball 1954-1955

MIDLAND LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Franklin High School's crack basketball team which swept through the season with a phenomenal nineteen and two record, winning the last fifteen games straight including ten straight in the Midland League, won the championship for the first time since they entered the league eight years ago.

The boys on this year's team are Co-Captains, Phil Johnson and Dick D'Amico; Fred Yadisernia, Joey Daddario, Kevin Rafferty, Paul Costello, John Aimone, Roy St. John, Phil Doherty, and Pete Bartelloni. All the boys did a great job.

The Dennis W. Howard trophy which Bellingham has held for six years was also retrieved by the winning of the two game series with them. Franklin also broke a scoring record by notching 91 points in the second game of the series.



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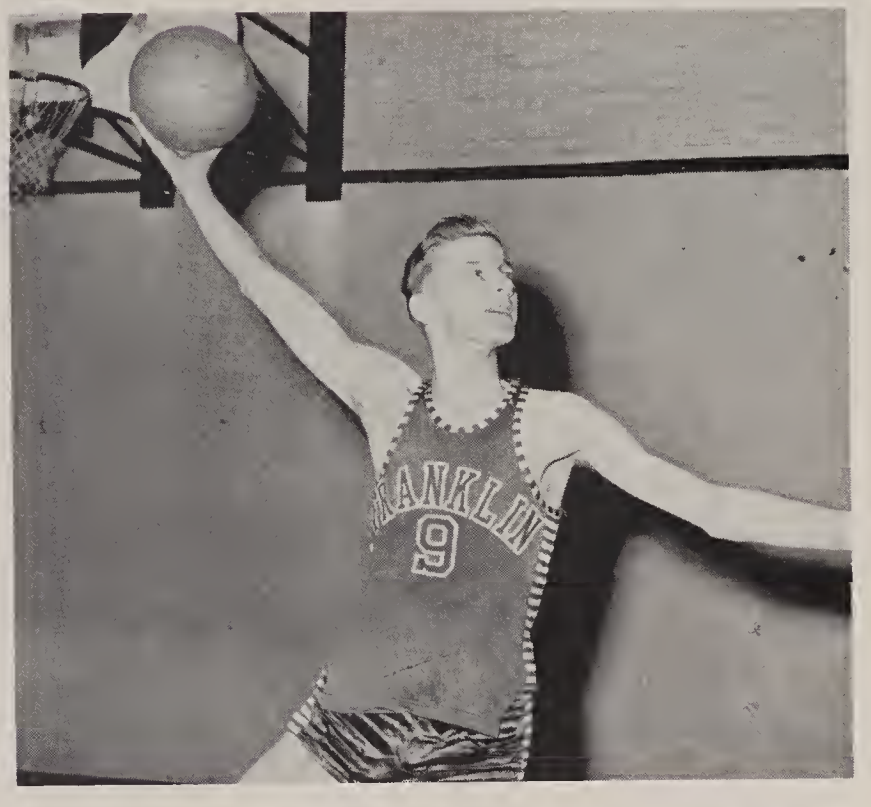
JOEY DADDARIO

DICK D'AMICO



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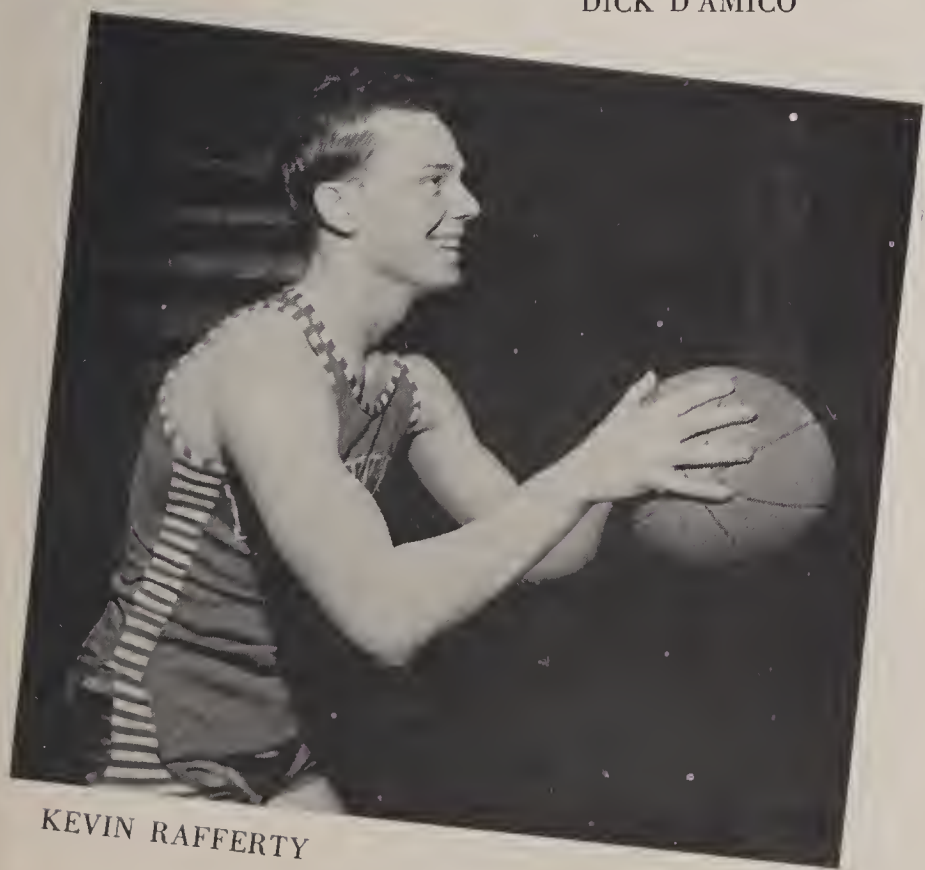

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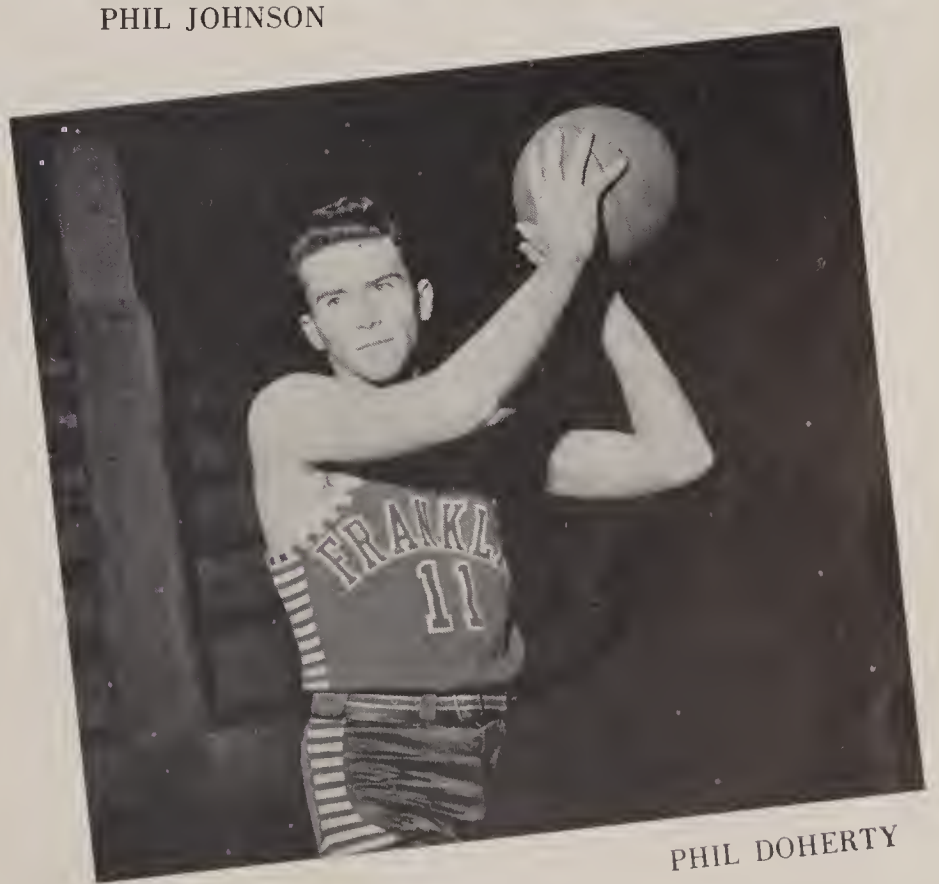
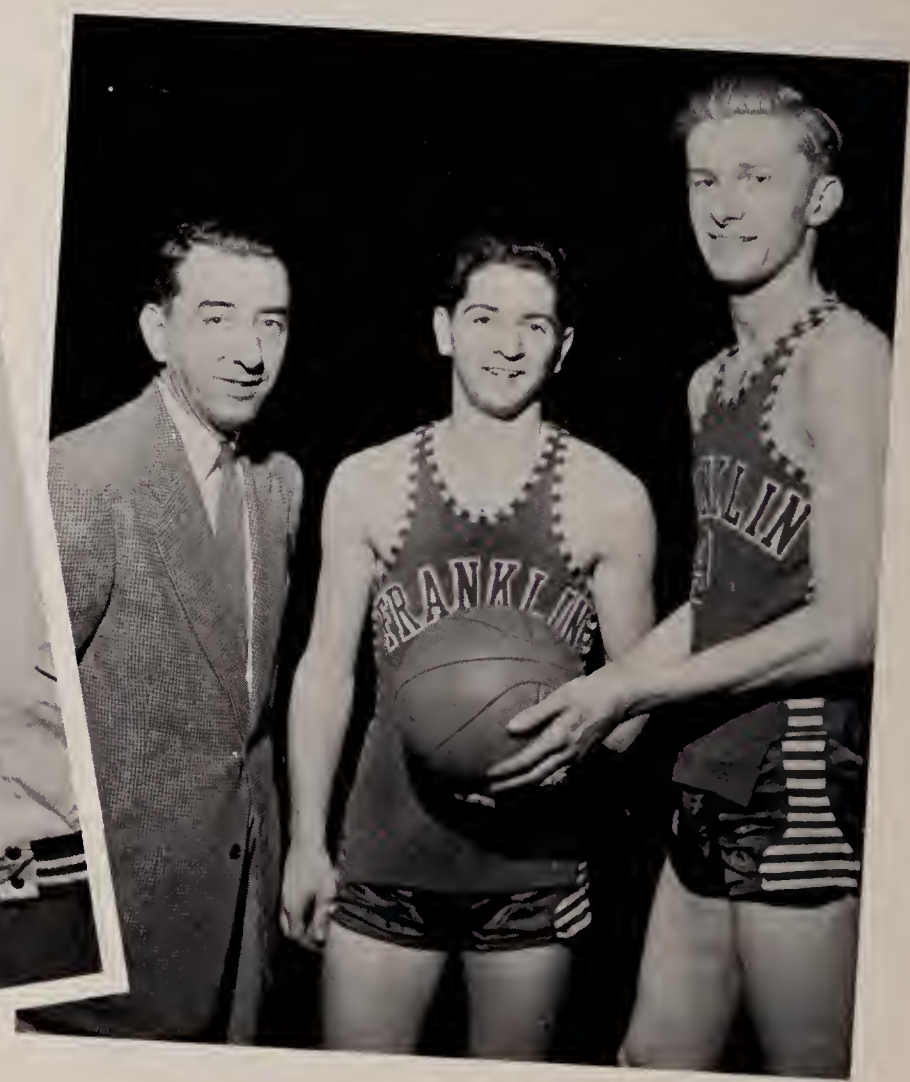


PHIL DOHERTY

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

Managers



Coach and two Co-Captains

The Senior girls although they broke even as far as the score stands had more than their winning share of fun.

Mae Swanbeck, Patricia Lawton, Nancy Fleming, Janet Gianetti, Esther Shaw, Joanne Carlson, Nancy Vozella, Helen Fitzpatrick, Gloria Porembski, Roberta Dube, Judy Eastman, Patricia O'Neil, Joyce Lanphear, Marlene Andrews, Gail Sawyer, Sally Laviolette, Joyce Davis.

Franklin	14	Alumni	29
Franklin	7	Norwood	23
Franklin	12	Framingham	10
Franklin	17	Framingham	16

CHEERLEADERS

To our cheerleaders go the thanks which they deserve. They cheered our teams on with enthusiasm and vigor. They showed true school spirit at every game, and we are all proud of them.

CELEBRITIES

HELEN FITZPATRICK

PETER BARTELLONI

Most Popular

Best Looking
RICHARD D'AMICO
JOYCE DAVIS

Most Respected
WILLARD HIGGINS
PATRICIA O'NEIL

Wittiest
CHARLES LINDSEY
LOUISE FISH
MARY CORNELL

Best Dressed
RICHARD D'AMICO
JEAN FORGIT

Most Likely To Succeed
JOSEPH DADDARIO
PATRICIA O'NEIL
ARTHUR BREED
Absent from picture

Best All Around
JOSEPH DADDARIO
MAE SWANBECK

Cutest
RICHARD D'AMICO
JOANNE LEARY

Best Dancers
MARY CORNELL
CLEMENTO CAPORELLI

Class Bluff
KEVIN RAFFERTY
FRANCES WRENNE

Class Tease
DAVID SMITH
DEBORAH DOE

Tallest
PHILLIP JOHNSON
ROBERTA DUBE

Shortest
ROBERT BROTHERS
PATRICIA LAWTON

Most Pleasing Personality
CLEMENTO CAPORELLI
PHILLIP JOHNSON
HELEN FITZPATRICK

Most Intellectual
DOMENIC MACAIONE
PATRICIA O'NEIL

Best Mannered
MILLARD HIGGINS
JEANNE GARELICK
MAE SWANBECK

Best Line
DAVID SMITH
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Best Actor—Actress
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JUDY EASTMAN

Best Voice
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Most Musical
CLEMENTO CAPORELLI
JEANNE GARELICK

Peppiest
ROBERT BROTHERS
MARY CORNELL

Best Natured
MATTHEW BISSANTI
BEVERLY WIGGIN

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DONALD DOUGLAS
CARMELA SOCCI

Noisiest
HAGOP EKNAIAN
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NANCY VOZELLA

Silliest
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MARLENE ANDREWS

Most Sociable

MAE SWANBECK
Absent from picture
ARTHUR BREED

Neatest

RICHARD D'AMICO
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JOYCE DAVIS

Best Smile

WILLARD HIGGINS
JANICE FICCO

Class Artist

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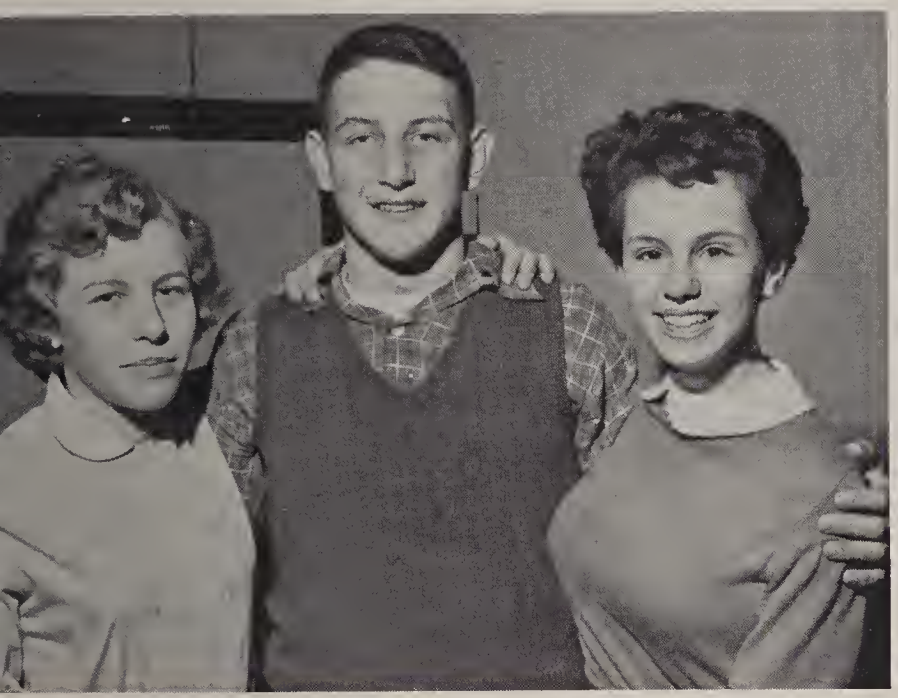
JOANNE SHOWLSKIS

Brother and Sister

NANCY VOZELLA
RICHARD D'AMICO



Most Popular Juniors

MIRIAM SIMS
JOHN PRINCIPESSA
NANCY SIMON

Most Popular Sophomores

SANDRA LONGLEY
EDWARD BISSANTI

Most Popular Freshmen

BUZZY HOWARD
PATRICIA TULIS

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SUPERLATIVES

	BOY	GIRL
Most Popular	Peter Bartelloni	Helen Fitzpatrick
Best Looking	Richard D'Amico	Joyce Davis
Did Most for F.H.S.	Joseph Daddario	Nancy Fleming
Most Respected	Willard Higgins	Patricia O'Neil
Best Athlete	Richard D'Amico	Mae Swanbeck
Most Sociable	Arthur Breed	Mae Swanbeck
Best Dressed	Richard D'Amico	Jean Forgit
Best Dancer	Clemento Caporelli	Mary Cornell
Best All Round	Joseph Daddario	Mae Swanbeck
Cutest	Richard D'Amico	Joanne Leary
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Class Bluff	Kevin Rafferty	Frances Wrenne
Class Tease	David Smith	Deborah Doe
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Shortest	Robert Brothers	Patricia Lawton
Most Pleasing Personality	Phillip Johnson Clemento Caporelli	Helen Fitzpatrick
Most Intellectual	Domenic Macaione	Patricia O'Neil
Best Mannered	Willard Higgins	Mae Swanbeck Jeanne Garelick
Best Line	David Smith	Joan Cameron
Best Actor—Actress	Willard Higgins	Judy Eastman
Best Voice	Clemento Caporelli	Patricia Polastri
Most Musical	Clemento Caporelli	Jeanne Garelick
Peppiest	Robert Brothers	Mary Cornell
Neatest	Richard D'Amico	Joyce Davis
Typical High School Student	Willard Higgins	Joyce Davis
Quietest	Donald Douglas	Carmela Socci
Noisiest	Hagop Eknaian	Mary Cornell Nancy Vozella
Silliest	Hagop Eknaian	Marlene Andrews
Wittiest	Charles Lindsey	Louise Fish Mary Cornell
Best Natured	Matthew Bissanti	Beverly Wiggin
Best Smile	Willard Higgins	Janice Ficco
Class Artist	Clemento Caporelli	Joanne Showlskis
Brother and Sister	Richard D'Amico	Joyce Davis
Most Popular Freshman	Buzzy Howard	Patricia Tulis
Most Popular Sophomore	Edward Bissanti	Sandra Longley
Most Popular Junior	John Principessa	Nancy Simon Miriam Sims
Favorite Pastime	Loafing	
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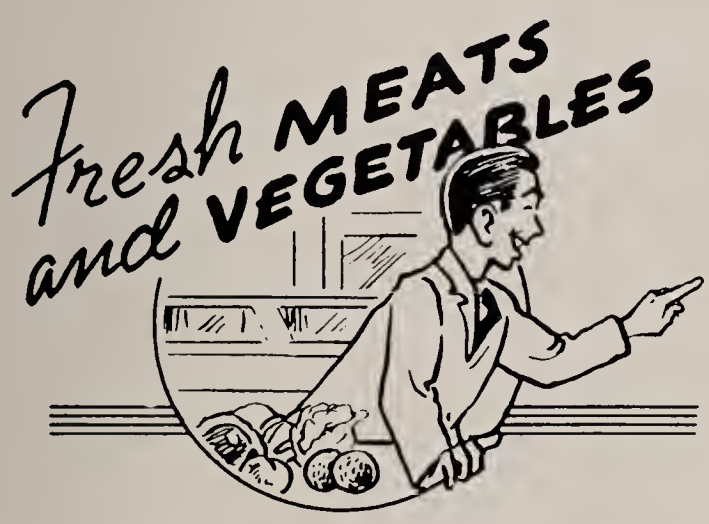

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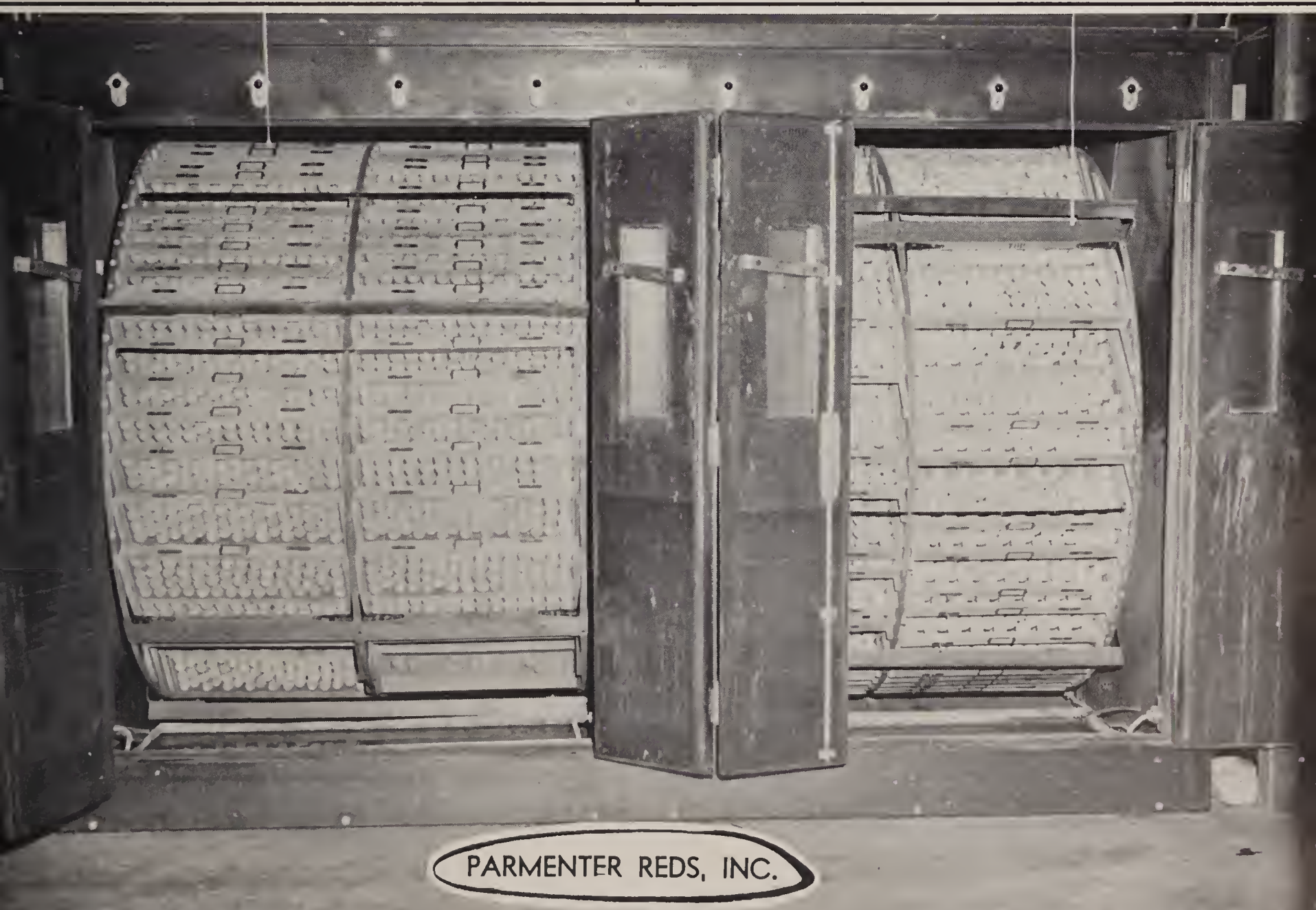

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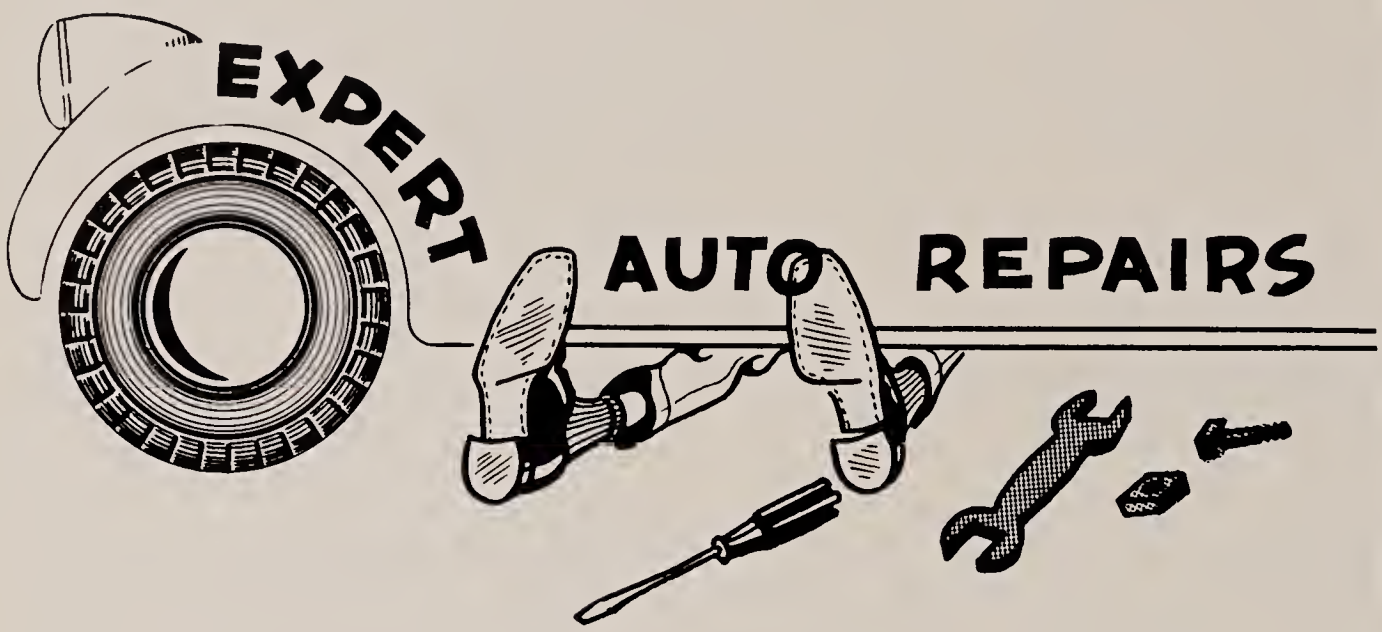

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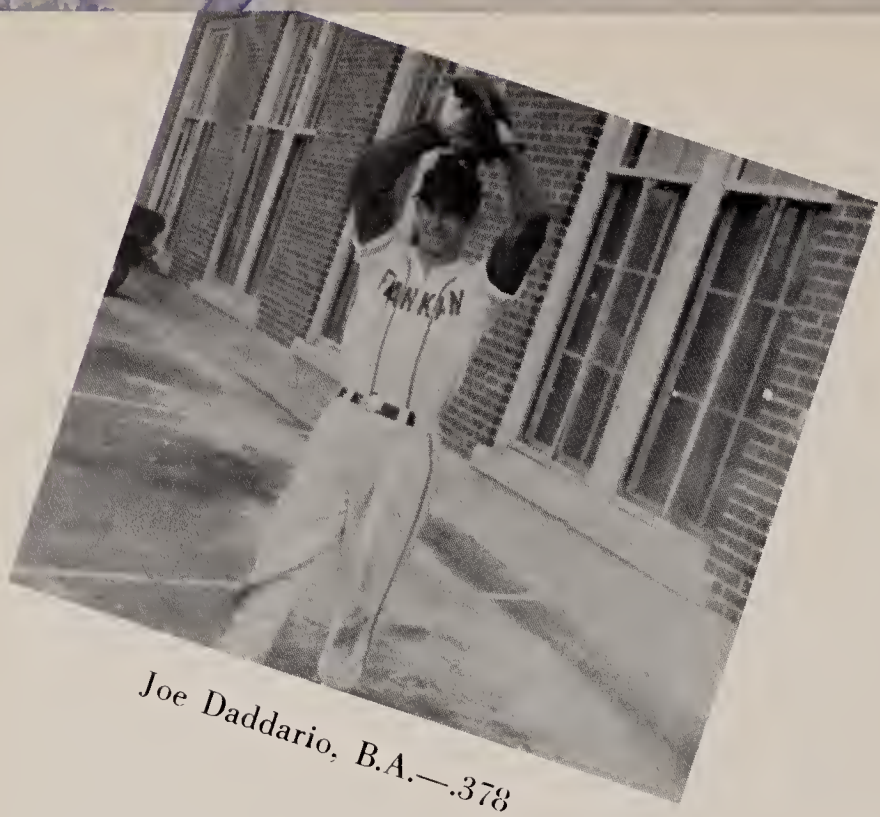
BASEBALL

Franklin High finished its baseball season with an impressive 9 and 5 record. Four of these losses were to powerful Milford and Northbridge High Schools.

The team would not have been victorious without our four senior boys backing it up. They were Captain Joey Daddario, Dick D'Amico, Fred Yadisernia, and Charles Gifford. Not to be left out of the glory are underclassmen John Principessa, Bob Pisano, Marino Bartolomei, and Ronnie Taddeo.

We're sure next year's team will be a championship team, and we wish them the best of luck.



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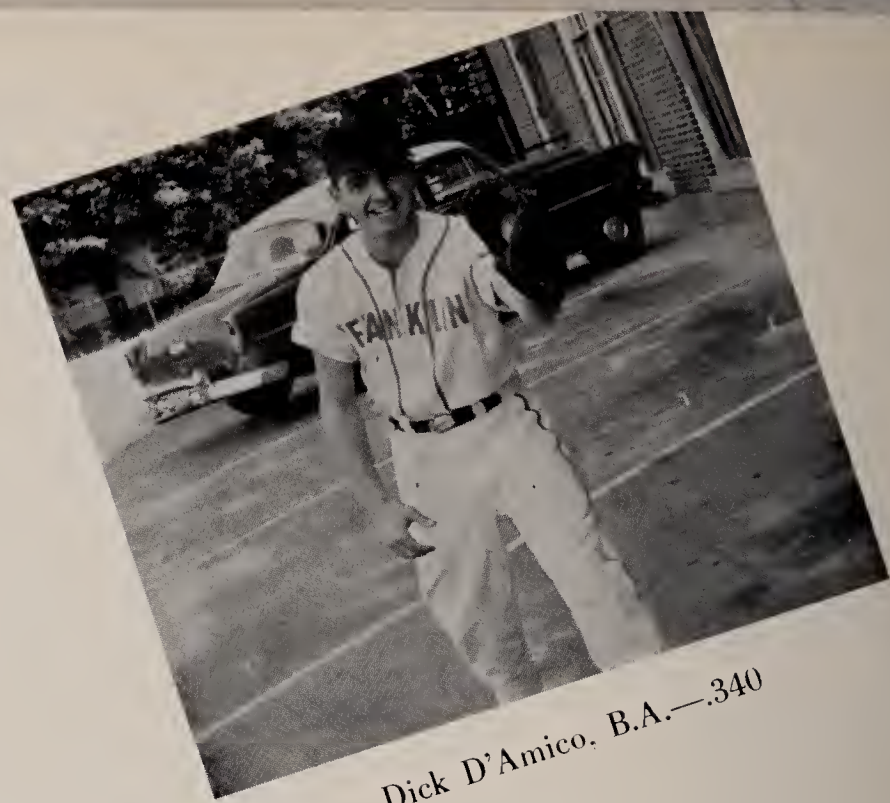

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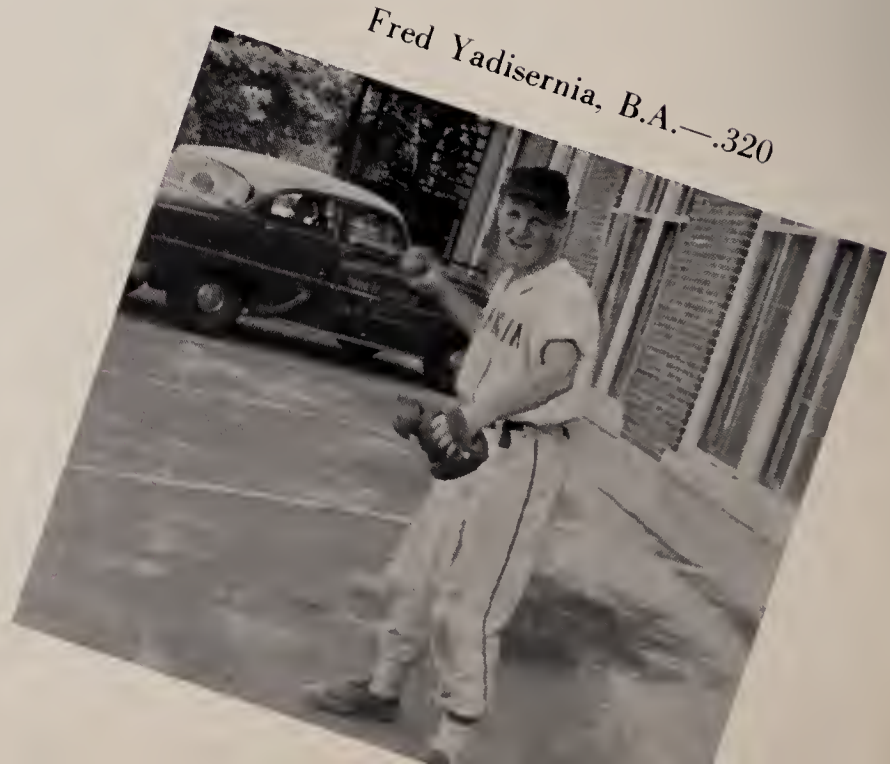

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Robert Brothers
Jean Forgit
Donald Lewinski
Alfred Yadisernia
Nancy Vozella
Jean Bartolomei
Domenic Macaione
Joseph Chelotti
Deborah Doe
Louise Fish
Jane Hipple
Gloria Porembski

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Grade 1
May, 1944

Members of the Class of 1955 in this picture include:

Albert Gianetti
Arthur Nolan
Raymond Heaton
Kenneth Yankee
Janet Gianetti
Frances Wrenne
Norma Vozzella
Rosemary Rappa
Janice Ficco
Barbara Holmes
Helen Fitzpatrick
Nancy Vozella
Mae Swanbeck
Linda Conley
David Smith

CLASS HONORS

GRADUATION EXERCISES

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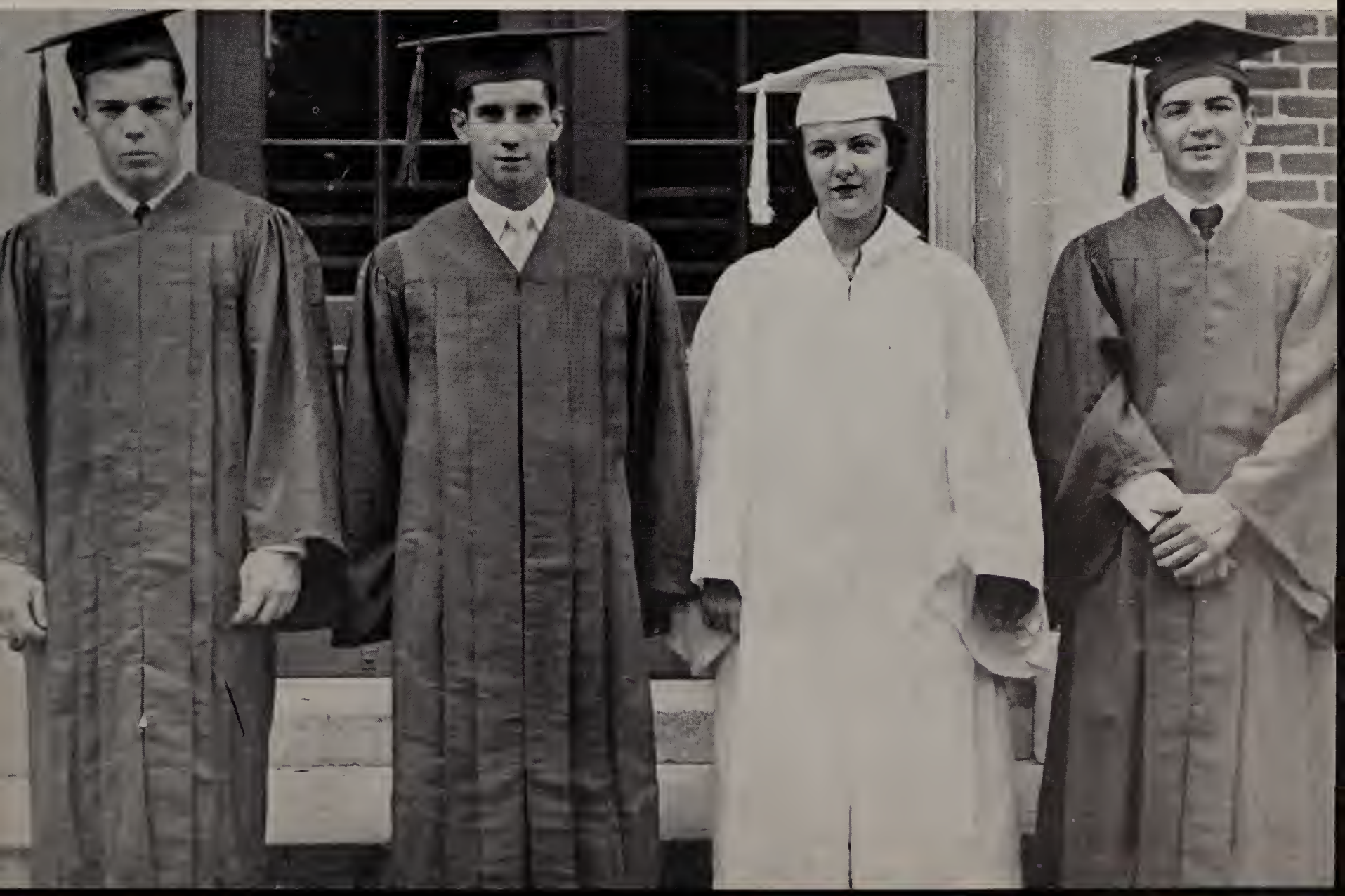


COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Senior Ball — Saturday, June 18, 8:00 P.M.
Parmenter School

Baccalaureate Sermon — Sunday, June 19, 7:00 P.M.
Charles F. Frazer Auditorium
Rev. Trueman J. Menadue

Alumni Banquet — Tuesday, June 21, 6:30 P.M.
High School Gymnasium

Senior Class Night — Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 P.M.
High School Gymnasium

Commencement Exercises — Thursday, June 23, 8:00 P.M.
High School Gymnasium

Class Motto
"To Thine Own Self Be True"

Class Flower
Red Rose

Class Colors
Blue and White

CLASS OFFICERS

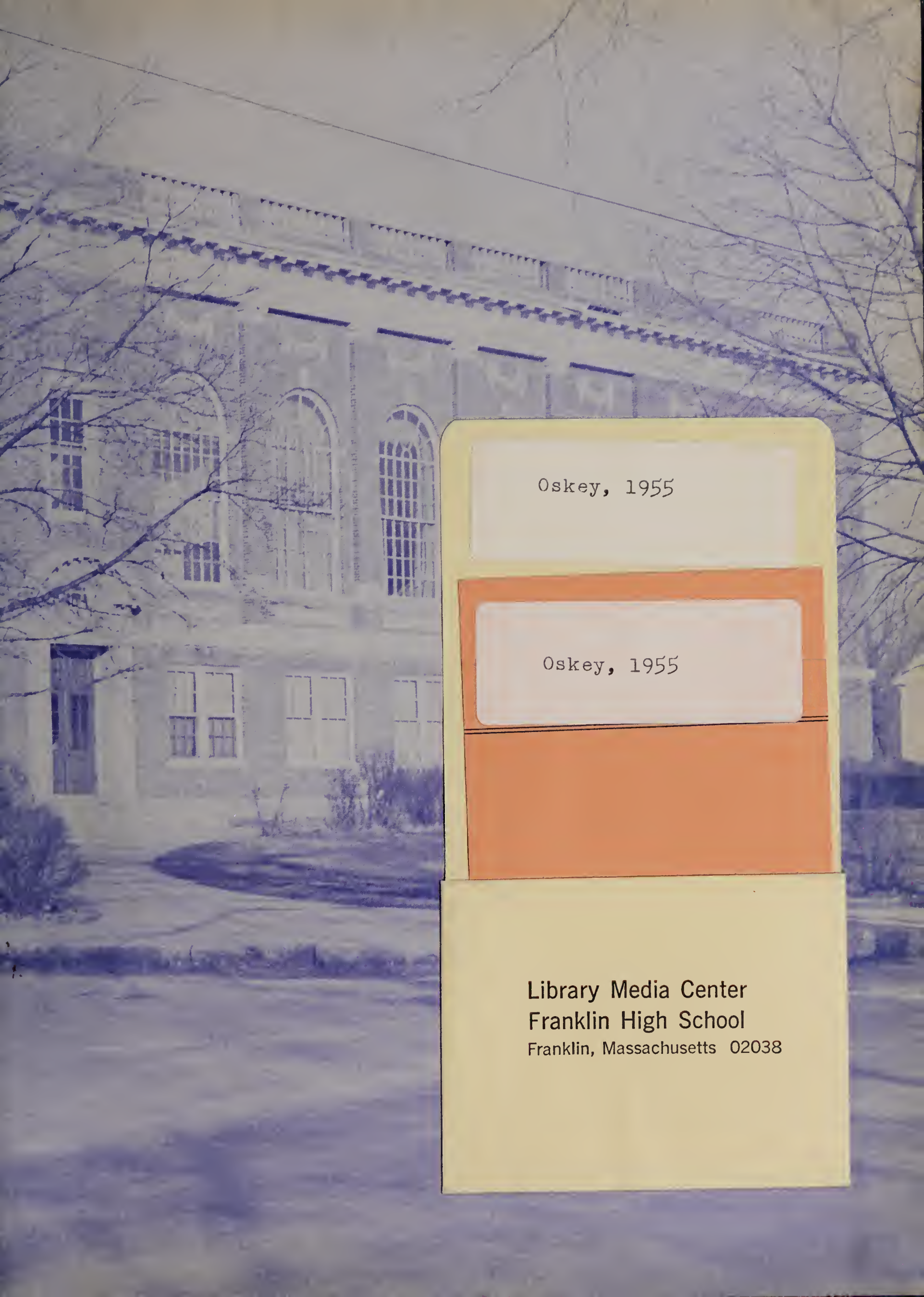
President ..... Robert Genoa
Vice President ..... Joseph Daddario
Secretary ..... Mae Swanbeck
Treasurer ..... Richard D'Amico

CLASS HONORS

Valedictorian ..... Patricia O'Neil
Salutatorian ..... Nancy Fleming
First Essay ..... Gloria Porembski
Second Essay ..... Domenic Macaione
Third Essay ..... Louise Fish
Fourth Essay ..... Charles Lindsey

CLASS DAY SPEAKERS

Class History ..... Beverly Wiggin
Class Oration ..... Mae Swanbeck
Class Prophecy ..... Jeanne Garelick
Class Will ..... Willard Higgins
Gifts to the Class ..... Arthur Nolan
Class Song ..... Patricia Polastri and Linda Conley



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